

WALLER S. BAKER DIES SUDDENLY

WELL KNOWN WACO LAWYER
PASSES AWAY IN SAN
FRANCISCO.

FAMILY IS ADVISED BY WIRE

James B. Baker Was With Him—The
Body Will Be Brought to
This City.

Waller S. Baker died suddenly in
San Francisco yesterday.

This information was received here
last night by two telegrams, one com-
ing to John W. Baker and one to J.
W. Higgins, both signed by Miss Rob-
bie Higgins.

Waller S. Baker and his wife have
been in California for the past two
months. Ex-Mayor James B. Baker,
his brother, and his wife have been
traveling also in the West. Mrs. J.
W. Higgins and her daughters are in
San Francisco and it was from one
of the young ladies that the telegram
came.

At Jack Bill Lou at 2 o'clock this
morning Mrs. John W. Baker said that
Mr. Baker had a telegram from Miss
Robbie Higgins advising him of the
death of his brother, but that no de-
tails were given, except that it was
sudden.

Waller S. Baker was one of the best
known public men in the state. He
was the son of John M. Baker, and
although born in Kentucky, he has
spent most of his life in Waco, coming
here when a boy. He was 58 years
of age.

SON OF A PIONEER.

His father was one of the pioneer
citizens of this county and the young
man early began to take his place
in the activities of this county. Fit-
ting himself as a lawyer, he was one
of the well known members of the
bar when a young man, and although
he took an active interest in politics,
he did not often aspire to office him-
self, but did all he could to assist
friends in their political ambitions. He
served at one time in the senate of
the Texas legislature. In 1882 when
the Clark-Hogg political campaign for
the governorship was on in Texas, he
was elected by the "Car Stable" con-
vention in Houston as chairman of the
Democratic state committee and upon
him devolved the management of the
campaign, which he carried to a suc-
cessful end. He has been active in
other political contests in the state,
and has had much to do with various
anti-prohibition campaigns. His bright
mind and his genial nature won him
friends, and his acquaintance extended
all over the state.

SURVIVING FAMILY.

Mr. Baker married Miss Mary Mills
of this city a number of years ago.
She survives him and others surviving
are brothers and sisters as follows:
John W. Baker, county clerk; James
B. Baker, former mayor; Dr. M. D.
Baker, all of Waco; Perry L. Baker
of Timpan, and Uriah E. Baker of
Stamford; Mrs. J. E. Hume and Mrs.
P. H. Pogue of Waco, and Mrs. Madley
Roberts of Albany.

From the telegrams received last
night the members of the family here
believe that James B. Baker left San
Francisco at once with the remains.

The death of Mr. Baker will be a
great shock to the people of Waco.
It was but recently that he submitted
to an operation on his eye to improve
his vision and after his return from
the visit to the surgeon he became so
much better that his friends expected
much improvement in his health. His
trip to the west was for a rest with the
hope the climate there would benefit
him.

Heat to Pittsburgers.
Jefferson, Tex., Sept. 9.—One hun-
dred and fifty-two trade excursionists
from Pittsburg arrived in this city
Friday morning on a special train of
three coaches. The boosters brought
a big brass band and were met at the
depot by 500 citizens and another
band. A six-foot key to the city was
presented the visitors.

Houston and Fort Worth Men Tell of Swindles

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 9.—John
Collins, Hugh McGinnis and Charles
Moran, said to be "Chappie" Moran,
arrested here a week ago in connection
with the alleged swindle of Carey
Shaw, a Houston, Texas, banker, and
seven others, were indicted by a grand
jury here today in connection with
swindles to aggregate nearly a
quarter of a million dollars. The gang
is alleged to have secured \$7,000, which
Shaw was induced to invest in a mythi-
cal Missouri land deal.
C. Cunningham and C. C. McEl-
reath of Fort Worth, Texas, who say
they lost about \$5,000 on deals in
Missouri lands, arrived here today and
testified before grand jury.
According to the two Texans they
put up their money and went to a

SEVEN MILLIONS ARE FOR SAFETY

TWO RAILROAD PRESIDENTS FA-
VOR ISSUE OF NEW HAVEN
DEBENTURE BONDS.

TO HAVE ALL STEEL CARS

\$67,000,000 Needed for Floating In-
debtedness, Equipment and Im-
provement of Road.

Boston, Sept. 9.—Declaring that the
proposed \$67,000,000 issue of debenture
bonds is the only feasible and practi-
cable method for raising money neces-
sary for meeting the floating indebted-
ness, purchasing equipment and ef-
fecting necessary improvements on the
New York, New Haven and Hartford
railroad, two railroad presidents, How-
ard Elliott, of the New Haven and
Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania, ad-
dressed the Massachusetts public serv-
ice commission today in support of
the New Haven's position for permis-
sion to issue the bonds.

President Elliott set forth the needs
of the New Haven road and said that
while a greater sum of money must
be raised in the near future, the pro-
posed issue is an emergency measure
and is for immediate needs. "I pur-
pose," he said, "to spend seven mil-
lion dollars of this issue immediately
for the safety of the traveling public.
It will be spent for steel cars, revision
of our signal system and other like
purposes."

President Rea of the Pennsylvania,
appearing as a New Haven director,
said the present monetary condition
made this proposed issue necessary.
Speaking of the present condition
of the money market, Mr. Rea said:
"War with Mexico would greatly dis-
turb the money markets of the world
and just now this condition confronts
the bankers. Until there is a better
outlook rates will remain high."

George Von L. Meyer, former sec-
retary of the navy, the head of the
stockholders' protective committee,
said the committee representing 350,
000 shares had voted in favor of the
proposed issue. The opposition headed
by former United States Senator Mor-
gan of Connecticut was not heard today.

RAINS OVER TEXAS

LIVESTOCK IN WESTERN TEXAS
FURNISHED WATER—CROPS
IMPROVED.

Showers Reported From Many Sec-
tions—Cloudburst in Northern
Part of State.

Gateville, Sept. 9.—A good rain fell
here yesterday evening. It extended
over the northern portions of the
county. It will be but little benefit to
cotton.

At Paris.
Paris, Sept. 9.—The Westgard party,
which is logging the southern national
highway, was held up by heavy rain
at Petty station miles from Paris last
night, coming in by train. Westgard
will be tied up here until Wednesday
for repairs on his car. A cloudburst
ten miles west of this city yesterday
afternoon washed roads, crops and
farms badly. The rain was confined
to a small area.

At Houston.
Houston, Sept. 9.—Since noon Sun-
day more than four inches of rain
has fallen in this section of the coun-
try, breaking the long drought. So dry
the earth that the streams were
scarcely affected by the fall. The
weather continues cloudy and threat-
ening.

At McKinney.
McKinney, Sept. 9.—Following an
inch fall, a quarter of an inch rain
other good shower fell here late last
night which will prove very benefi-
cial to McKinney and Collin county.

At Childress.
Childress, Sept. 9.—General rains fell
over the Childress country this morn-
ing. The rain furnishes plenty
of livestock water and will make late
grass, but is of no value to cotton.

At Lampasas.
Lampasas, Sept. 9.—Two inches of
rain fell here today and filled tanks,
benefiting grass. Cotton is some-
what damaged.

At Snyder.
Snyder, Sept. 9.—Light showers have
fallen in this section and a slow rain
is falling here today. Crops will be
benefited.

TEXAS BANKERS OPPOSE CURRENCY

MORE THAN 200 MEMBERS OF
STATE ASSOCIATION MEET
AT DALLAS.

ARE TWO ELEMENTS IN BODY

One Faction Wants Strenuous Con-
demnation—Other for Conci-
liatory Action.

Dallas, Sept. 9.—Discussion of the
Owen-Glass currency bill with a view
to possible adoption, of resolutions
asking changes in that measure before
its passage by congress was the ob-
ject of a special meeting of the Texas
Bankers association which convened
here this morning. The question of
calling a meeting to discuss the bill
was submitted to a referendum vote,
a majority of Texas bankers favoring
the meeting. More than 200 members
of the association, representing all
parts of the state, are present.

In his address stating the objects
of the meeting, President Nathan Ad-
ams outlined the recommendations
made at the conference at Chicago re-
cently. He said that while every
banker in the country would welcome
intelligent legislation the bill should
be made so attractive that every bank-
er in the country, whether national
or state, would desire to become a
member of the new system. Facts
published since the Chicago meeting,
he said, indicated that all the changes
advocated at the Chicago meeting
could not be expected.

He opposed the idea of making the
secretary of agriculture and the com-
ptroller of the currency ex-officio mem-
bers of the board of control and said
the bankers should have representation
on the board.

It is evident from the tone of the
meeting that decided action in ex-
pressing their opinion of the Owen-
Glass bill will be taken. There are
two elements in the meeting, one for
strong condemnation of the bill and
the other for conciliatory action. The
latter held that men trained for other
walks of life and "politicians" could not
reform currency conditions properly.
Furthermore it was said repeatedly,
the Owen-Glass bill was a confiscation
of property without representation
and born of a political party platform
at Baltimore.

On the evening of September 1 "Big
Tim" Sullivan played cards with his
guards until after midnight. Two of
them fell asleep and the third followed
about 2 o'clock. When this guard
awoke he found himself and two sleep-
ing companions alone in the room.
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out results.

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started life as a newsboy.

TREASURY MAKES DEPOSITS

\$5,000,000 OF \$50,000,000 TO BE USED
IN Crop Movement Has Been
Distributed.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The treasury
department has deposited about \$5,
000,000 of the \$50,000,000 of govern-
ment funds to be distributed to assist
in moving crops, principally in Wash-
ington, Baltimore and Southern cities.
Delay in getting money out, it is said,
is due entirely to the banks, many of
them erroneously filling out the forms
designed to protect the govern-
ment. The work now is said to be
progressing and as the security is being
approved the money is being dis-
tributed. Among those announced to-
day as government representatives to
act with clearing houses to pass upon
securities for deposits in the cities
named are the following:
Texas—Fort Worth, W. L. Small-
wood; San Antonio, W. R. McCaleb.
Representatives in other cities have
been announced previously.

San Saba Boy in Search of Parents

Temple, Sept. 9.—Disappointment
was written large on the countenance
of Matt Thorpe, a twelve year old San
Saba boy, when he finished his jour-
ney at the Santa Fe station today and
found no parents awaiting his arrival.
Matt had reached the end of his finan-
cial rope and confessed to the railway
employees to being "broke." He was
placed under the care of Rev. Father
P. A. Heckman, temporarily, while
search was being made for his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brewer, who
have not as yet been located. To add
to his other misfortunes Matt fell
and broke an arm while playing tag
with a new found playmate. Accord-
ing to his story his mother and step-
father left him at San Saba three weeks
ago and came to Temple, instructing
him to meet them here today. The
boy viewed the outlook cheerfully and
insisted that the failure of the parents
to meet him as expected was due to
some misunderstanding.

REHABILITATE BANK.

Stockholders Plan Putting Pittsburg
Institution on Feet.
Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—At a stockhold-
ers' meeting today a tentative plan
was formed for the rehabilitation of
the First-Second National Bank of
Pittsburg, one of the largest banks
in the city, which recently failed. The
plan, if approved by a committee, is
to be submitted to the receiver of the
bank, C. C. Murray.

Arkansas Banks Suspend.
Harrison, Ark., Sept. 9.—The Bank
of Everton, located in the extreme
southeastern part of this county, sus-
pended today, following the arrest of
M. L. Korff, the cashier. Korff is in
jail at Harrison in default of bond.
The banks books are being investi-
gated by an expert accountant.

Political "Boss" Disappears from His Country Home



New York, Sept. 9.—Congressman
Timothy D. (Big Tim) Sullivan has
been missing a week. He disappeared
from the country home of his brother
in Williamsburg, eluding guards while
they slept, and no trace of him has
been discovered. His relatives fear
that he has met with harm. He had
only one dollar when he got away.
"Big Tim" had a nervous breakdown
after the last election and in conse-
quence never took his seat in con-
gress. Instead, he was placed in a
sanitarium.
The courts adjudged him incompe-
tent to manage his estate of several
millions, and a committee of four was
appointed to take charge of his per-
sonal affairs. After a trip to Europe
the representative was taken to his
brother's home and three men were
hired to guard him. He slipped away,
however, one night about a month ago
and revisited his haunts on the East
side. Friends recognized him and he
was under surveillance again within a
few hours.

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COTTON BELT REDUCES.

New York, Sept. 9.—The St. Louis
Southwestern railway company today
reduced its dividends on preferred stock
to 4 per cent basis, declaring a quar-
terly dividend of 1 per cent. The pre-
vious quarterly payment was 1 1/4 per
cent.

Gets Charters.
Austin, Sept. 9.—Chartered today:
Waco Engraving company, Waco; Cap-
ital stock \$4,500. Incorporators, Q. W.
Parke, J. C. Wheeler and Danfel Wil-
lett.

The Weather

HUMPH! I AINT
GOIN' OUT IN
ALL THAT
RAIN!



According to Dr. I. Block, voluntary
weather observer, the high barometer
pressure which yesterday was centered
over the Dakotas and Minnesota has
today moved over the Great Lakes.
Waco and vicinity is still in a low
area, and another low area is pressing
inland from over the northwest, which
causes the weather to remain unsettled
over Waco. It is probable that there
will be light local showers today and
tonight. The precipitation at San An-
tonio Monday was 2.45 inches.

Local Temperatures.
Local temperatures for the twenty-
four hours ending yesterday at 7 p. m.,
as reported by Dr. Block, are as fol-
lows: Maximum 86, minimum 72,
barometer 29.96, humidity 58. The
total wind passage was 55 miles, an
average of 3.5 miles per hour. The
greatest wind velocity was 9 miles per
hour, attained between 5 and 6 o'clock
yesterday morning.

Government Forecast.
Washington, Sept. 9.—Waco and vicin-
ity.—Local thunder showers Wed-
nesday and Thursday, moderate south-
east and south winds on the coast.
West Texas.—Fair Wednesday and
warmer in Panhandle; Thursday fair,
south and west; showers and cooler in
northeast portion.

WOODS ARRIVES AND SURRENDERS

FORT WORTH BANKER GIVES
HIMSELF INTO CUSTODY
OF OFFICERS.

BOND FIXED AND ARRANGED

Reaches Fort Worth in Company With
Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker of
Waco—Is Reluctant.

Fort Worth, Sept. 9.—Michael L.
Woods, active vice president of the
State National bank, whose accounts
are short \$120,000, surrendered to De-
puty United States Marshal John Honea
at the federal building this morning.
Woods refused to talk to newspaper
men, or even to E. E. Baldrige, chair-
man of the board of directors of the
bank, or United States District At-
torney Wilson.

The accused official sat in the at-
torney's office at the federal building
most of this morning, answering in-
quiries about the questions of his at-
torney and his two brothers from
Corsicana, one of whom is J. H.
Woods, lawyer and state representa-
tive from Navarro county.

His eyes were rimmed with red, his
face was worn and haggard and he
had grown a gray stubble of a must-
ache since he left Fort Worth Aug-
ust 9 on what was to have been a
two weeks' vacation in California.

Woods arranged early this morn-
ing to furnish bond. United States
Commissioner Mitchell fixed the bond
at \$5,000 in the case, charging the
embezzlement of \$500 and required a
\$10,000 bond in the case of charging
embezzlement of \$10,000. The bond-
smen are Woods' two brothers, E. H.
McKinley of Bowdoy-McKinley Iron
Works, and Dr. W. C. Lackey.

Neither Woods nor his attorneys
would say what time he arrived, over
what railroad, how he traveled or
what route he took from California.
At 9:30 o'clock Woods and Lloyd
H. Burns, who had been retained only
a short while before to assist Cor-
sicana attorneys in his defense, walked
into Honea's office.

A Burns detective who had been
talking to Honea, excused himself.
"I want to surrender," Woods said
simply. Honea took him to the
United States attorney's office and
within a few minutes J. H. Woods and
R. H. Woods, Jr., brothers, and Rep-
resentative W. A. Tarver of Corsicana,
who will be associated in Woods' de-
fense in the two embezzlement cases,
entered the office. They had been
in Fort Worth several days await-
ing his arrival.

Chairman Baldrige of the board of
directors, was notified by telephone of
Woods' arrival and went to the fed-
eral building immediately. He stood
in the hall outside the district attor-
ney's office for a few minutes con-
versing with United States Attorney
Wilson.

Deputy Marshal Honea told Woods
that Baldrige was outside.
"I don't want to see him at all,"
Woods said.

Honea asked him if he would make
a statement for the press.
"I know of nothing now that would
do me any good,"

Baldrige entered presently and
shook hands with Woods.
"How are you?" Baldrige asked.
Woods nodded his head.
"When did you get in?" Baldrige
asked, but there was no answer.

Baldrige, Woods' brothers, Attor-
neys Burns and Tarver and W. B.
Baldrige, attorney for the State Na-
tional bank, were closeted with him
for a few minutes, but Baldrige came
out and told Wilson that Woods
wouldn't talk.

While Woods' attorneys were hunt-
ing bondsmen a representative of the
bank expressed a desire that Woods
get bail immediately.

"We want him mighty bad at the
bank," this representative said.
It was said that Woods reached Fort
Worth Monday night over the Katy,
accompanied by Rev. H. D. Knicker-
bocker of Waco, brother of the Fort
Worth banker.

Dr. Knickerbocker emphatically de-
nied that Woods spent the night at his
house.
"The first time he came here," he
said today, "was early this morning.
I don't know when he arrived in Fort
Worth."

Dr. H. W. Knickerbocker made this
statement:
"Last Thursday I received a tele-
gram from Baldwin Woods, his son,
who is a teacher at the State Univer-
sity in California, telling me that his
father would arrive in Fort Worth this
(Tuesday) morning. He arrived at
8:10 o'clock, came to my house and
from there went directly to the Federal
building and surrendered."

The United States grand jury will be
organized November 3. Woods waived
preliminary examination and was
bound over to await this grand jury's
action.
Unlike the state courts, the United
States court tries on each separate
count in an indictment and a separate
penalty is fixed in the case of each
count. Every particular transaction is
an offense under United States laws.

Woods, through his attorneys, to-
day offered to deed his homestead over
to the State National bank, but it is
said that the offer will be rejected.
The bank already has an attachment
on Woods' home at 2109 Lipcomb
street.

National Bank Examiner Van Zandt
reported to District Attorney Wilson
today all the facts he found in his
investigation of the State National
bank shortage.

Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, who ac-
companied M. L. Woods to Fort Worth,
left Waco some time Monday night.
Whether Woods came to Waco before
going to Fort Worth is not known. Dr.
Knickerbocker was at the Monday ball
game and was very conspicuous among
the fans.

TARIFF BILL PASSES THE SENATE 44 TO 37

GOVERNMENT GAINS

SENATE LEADERS BELIEVE THE
\$44,000,000 CUTS OFFSET BY
OTHER CHANGES.

Income Tax, Cotton Future Amend-
ment and Others Make for
Increase.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The tariff bill
as it passed the senate today retained
the principal house provision, includ-
ing free sugar and free raw wool but
revised other rates still further down-
ward. The average ad valorem rate
in the bill now is approximately 25
per cent, a decrease of 28 per cent
from existing rates and nearly 4 per
cent lower than the rates of the house
bill.

Senate's additions to the house free
list with 1912 as a basis will cost the
government more than \$14,000,000, but
by adding a tax of one-tenth of one
cent a pound on cotton for future deliv-
ery a tax on bananas, of one-tenth
of one cent a pound, restoring the re-
quirement of a full internal revenue
tax of \$1.10 a gallon on brandies used
to fortify wines, and by increasing
the sur-tax rate on large incomes,
senate leaders believe they have pro-
vided an actual increase. That is
a point disputed by Majority Leader
Underwood of the house. The senate
made these other important changes:

Lowered the normal exemption from
the 1 per cent income tax from \$4,
000 to \$3,000 for single persons with
exemptions for wives and dependent
children; exempted the incomes of mu-
tual insurance companies which revert
to the benefit of stockholders; increas-
ed graduated sur-tax on large incomes
to a maximum of 6 per cent of those
more than \$50,000; exempted incomes
of municipalities derived from opera-
tion of public utilities and changed
the date from where the tax shall be
computed from the first year from Janu-
ary 1, 1913 to January 1, 1914.

Free listed all cattle and other live-
stock, wheat, half of the angora goat
and some other agricultural products,
restored camel and rolled oats to the
duty free list and provided an elaborate
list of 23 kinds of meat imports.

Reduced the rates on woolen man-
ufacture, to become effective Janu-
ary 1, 1914.

Provided in the sugar schedule for
immediate abolition of the Dutch
standard test; postponed operation of
proposed reduced rates until March 1,
1914, leaving the provision unchanged
for sugar, 1913, 1914.
Slightly increased rates on finer
cotton goods, reclassifying the whole
cotton schedule and changing the silk
schedule from an ad valorem to a spe-
cific basis.

Provided for an administrative force
to handle income tax collections with-
out regard to requirements of the civil
service.
Struck out a countervailing duty on
wood pulp.
Greatly reduced rates of the metals
schedules.

Struck out many reform provisions
in the administrative section; rejected
the anti-dumping clause, the five per
cent tariff reduction on imports in
American vessels and the requirement
for inspection of the books of foreign
manufacturers in cases of undervalua-
tion, but added a provision giving the
president authority to retaliate against
nations which discriminate against
American goods by proclaiming in-
creased rates on certain goods; adopt-
ed a provision excluding goods man-
ufactured chiefly by child labor and
provided for the creation of a com-
mission to revise the customs laws.

Important additions to the free list
included:
Antimony ore, limestone rock, as-
phalt, asphaltum and bitumen, fabrics
of jute, yarns, wool blankets valued
at less than forty cents a pound, text
books, sugar machinery, cast iron pipe,
surgical catgut, cement, creosote oil,
denatured alcohol, flax and hemp, furs
and fur skins, gunpowder, pig iron,
shielessen, ferro manganese, wrought
iron, iron slabs and blooms, photo-
graphic, motion picture film, tin, tin-
ingots, blooms and slabs, cattle and
other livestock, wheat, sawed cedar,
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Following was the roll call on the
tariff bill:
Yeas—Ashurst, Bacon, Chamberlain,
Chilton, Clark of Arkansas, Fletcher,
Gore, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, John-
son, James, Kern, Lane, Lewis, Mar-
tin, Martine, Myers, Newlands, O'Gor-
man, Overman, Owen, Pittman, Pom-
erene, Robinson, Saulsbury, Shafroth,

Thaw Is Given An Outing

Awaits Officials' Move

Coaticook, Sept. 9.—Standing on a
hill overlooking Coaticook, this even-
ing, watching the setting sun, Harry
K. Thaw enjoyed the first outing of its
kind he has had in nearly seven years.
In the asylum at Matteawan from
which he escaped Thaw had to take the
air in a courtyard, but when he asked
for an airing today his guards led him
up the hill to the west of the village
and for nearly half an hour they stum-
bled through the tangled grass and
weeds. Thaw's cheeks were glowing
and he was laughing when at dusk he
ascended the stairs to the immigration
prison over the railway station.

Reports reached Coaticook tonight
from Montreal that Thaw's lawyers
might desire his presence there on
Thursday, four days before he is to be
brought before the king's bench on
the writ of habeas corpus. Thaw said
he knew nothing of their plans and
was waiting for the next move of the
immigration officials. He added he
had received a telephone message
from his mother, Mrs. Mary Copley
Thaw, and his sister, Mrs. Geo. Lauder
Carnegie, now in Montreal. They had
told him he said that they purposed
giving out a statement there tonight.

Show Girls Entertain.
A musical comedy company en route
to Sherbrooke stopped at Coaticook for
twenty minutes this afternoon and
outside the monastery of the scene out-
side the fugitive's window. Ten girls,
most of them blondes, shrieked mes-
sages of good will to him, turkey trot-
ted up and down the station platform
for his edification and cheered shrilly
when the train pulled out. Thaw stood
at the window the while, laughing,
clapping his hands and nodding ap-
proval.
James McKee, the justice of the
peace, who signed the warrant for the
arrest of Wm. Travers Jerome, ac-
quitted last night on a charge of kambi-
ling, said today that he was not en-
tirely satisfied that Magistrate Mul-
vena of Sherbrooke had acted legally
in presiding at the hearing and that he
(McKee) would consult counsel to de-
termine whether the case could be re-
opened. "I may call the case on
Thursday, the time to which I ad-
journd it," he said.
"There is no case to call, it is all
over. Mr. Jerome has been discharg-
ed," said A. C. Hanson, joint crown
prosecutor. "I understand some of the
boothed townpeople are raising a
fund to appeal from the acquittal. This
is, of course, ridiculous. They have a
right, however, to lay any grievance
they have before the attorney general."

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Sheppard, Shields, Shively, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Stone, Swanson, Thompson, Tillman, Vardaman, Walsh and Williams, Democrats; La Follette, Republican; and Poindexter, Progressive, Total 44.

Nays: Borah, Bradley, Brady, Brandegee, Bristow, Catron, Clapp, Clark of Wyoming, Colt, Cummins, Dillingham, Fall, Gallinger, Jackson Jones, Kenyon, Lippitt, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Foss, Penrose, Perkins, Root, Sherman, Smoot, Stephens, Sterling, Sherman, Warren, Weeks and Works, republicans; Ransdell and Thornton, democrats, Total 37.

Failed and not voting—Townsend of Michigan, Burton, Crawford, Goff, Dupont and Smith of Michigan, republicans; Bankhead, Bryan, Culberson, Lea, Thomas and Reed, democrats, Total 12.

Absent and not paired—Burleigh and Gronna, republicans, Total 2.

Vacancy—Alabama 1.

The final struggle began at 4 o'clock when under a previous agreement arbitrary votes began on pending amendments.

During the closing hours of debate, Senator La Follette had become the center of interest, proposing final amendments on the cotton, agricultural schedules and discussing some features of the bill which he deemed favorable. It was nearly 5:30 o'clock when the vice president put the bill upon its passage. The roll call proceeded deliberately until the clerk called "La Follette."

La Follette Votes "Yes."

The Wisconsin senator, seated in the front row, hesitated a moment. His head was bowed and resting on his hand. He leaned forward a trifle and vigorously answered "Aye."

Instantly applause broke from the galleries and senators on the democratic side joined in enthusiastic hand-clapping, nearly every democrat on the floor participating in the brief, but vigorous, demonstration. When the name of Senator Poindexter, the only progressive senator, was reached and he had contributed his vote for the bill the applause was renewed.

Tonight Senator La Follette had a few words to say of his vote after many democratic senators had surrounded his desk and shook his hand.

"I realize what I did was a political sacrifice," he said, "but that within me compelled me to vote for the bill. The tariff act of 1897 was but little short of a crime; the bill passed today is not a democratic measure but a protective measure. Every change made by the finance committee was made by way of adding to the protective basis except such as free wool and free sugar which were determined upon outside. I regret to say, on a free trade basis and I would have

retained more duty on cutlery and some other articles in order to be sure not to ruin American production. Give the democrats time and they will put everything on a free trade basis, but they have not done it in this bill."

Senator Poindexter said of his vote:

"I voted for the Senate tariff bill because it is as a whole a better bill than the Payne-Aldrich law now in force. Furthermore, it contains an income tax which we have been trying to get for its rates are too high, some two low—but its general average on manufactures is high enough. Its classification is far from scientific, but not more so than the existing law."

Gallinger Congratulates.

When the vote had been announced Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, the leader of the minority, was recognized and congratulated Senator Simmons for his courteous and considerate manner in the conduct of the debate. He said he knew of no tariff fight characterized by such good feeling throughout and attributed it to the personality of Senator Simmons.

"The bill itself is bad," he said, "but its management has been in every way creditable to the majority and eminently fair to the minority."

Senator Simmons expressed his appreciation. Tonight he said there was little for him to say that he had not said in debate. The bill, he asserted, would go to the country and speak for itself.

"I am greatly gratified that the bill has been passed and I think that it will not be long in conference. In my opinion there has been a stagnation of business in the country pending the action of the Senate. Now I believe there will be an immediate stimulus to business and that in the end we will have better times in this country."

Just before voting on amendments Senator La Follette yielded a few minutes of his time to Senator Thornton of Louisiana, who was about to desert his colleagues on the roll call.

Hard to Vote Against.

"It is hard for me to vote against this bill," said the Louisiana senator. "It is made a party measure by the party with which I cannot ally myself. I am forced to vote against it because my own party is now to strike a vital blow against the great sugar industry of my state."

The senator said he was charged with a duty from his state higher than any duty he owed to the democratic party and voting against the bill, he contended, was keeping his pledge to his state and to the democratic party of Louisiana, which denounced free sugar in its last convention. Free sugar, the senator concluded, would do "deliver the American people into the hands of a rapacious trust."

Income amendments by Senators Bristow and La Follette similar to those they introduced several days ago, were defeated by votes of 61 to 18 and 52 to 16, respectively. An amendment by Senator Gallinger that proposed to suspend the whole tariff question until December, 1914, and submit the bill to a popular referendum next fall, was defeated 62 to 18. An amendment by Senator Catron, for 20 per cent duty on raw wool was defeated 42 to 35 and on general substitute wool bill offered by Senator Smoot was defeated without a roll call.

One important change made on the recommendation of the finance committee gives the secretary of the treasury power to censor all imported moving picture films. An amendment by Senator McCumber proposing higher duties on barley, oats, wheat and flaxseed, was rejected 48 to 25 and one by Senator La Follette for a 5-cent duty on wheat was defeated without a roll call.

Senator James, acting for the finance committee, secured the adoption of an amendment modifying the provision of the treasury act which authorized the secretary of the treasury to employ income tax officials, without regard to the civil service laws. The new provision leaves it optional with the officials as to whether or not they will take employees from the list of civil service eligibles.

Wilson's Statement.

President Wilson tonight issued the following statement:

"A fight for the people and for free business which has lasted a long generation through, has at last been won, handsomely and completely. A leadership and a steadfastness in counsel has been shown in both houses of which the democratic party has reason to be proud. There has been no weakness or confusion or drawing back, but a statesmanlike directness and command of circumstances. I am happy to have been connected with the government of the nation at a time when such things could happen and to have worked in association with men who could do them."

"There is every reason to believe that country reform will be carried through with equal energy, directness and loyalty to the general interest. When that is done, this first session of the sixty-third congress will have passed into history with an unrivaled distinction."

"I want to express my special admiration for the devoted, intelligent and untiring work of Mr. Underwood and Mr. Simmons and the committees associated with them."

When the president was asked to comment on the votes of Senator La Follette and Senator Poindexter, he expressed very warm admiration for their "conscientious independence and courage."

The president, while always confident that the democratic majority would be kept intact to insure the passage of the bill by a safe margin, had been hoping for the votes of progressive republicans. He told some of his friends tonight that aid of this kind outside of the party ranks was one of the concrete evidences that the democratic party is progressive.

Personally the president felt happy over the result. He had just returned from the golf links when Secretary Tumulty, who had been an eager auditor in the senate gallery, drove rapidly to the white house and told the president of the vote.

"Great," was the president's first remark as he went to his study and

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telephoned Chairman Simmons his hearty congratulations.

The president hopes to share the vacation which members of the senate are about to take, by going to Cornish, N. H., for a few days. Unless the Mexican situation develops an unexpected turn, he will leave here Thursday.

NOT TO RESTORE BAT

TITLE SAYS SMOTHERING OF CONVICTS WILL NOT ABOLISH DARK CELL.

Is More Efficacious Than Other Punishment—Board Investigates.

to Place Blame.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Maury I. Dicks and F. Drew Caminetti, convicted under the Mann white slave act, will not be sentenced tomorrow when they appear before Judge Wm. C. Van Fleet, if the request of Special Assistant United States Attorney General Theodore Roche is granted. Roche announced today he would ask for continuances until Monday on the ground that the Harris-Dicks case of subornation of perjury comes up this week and that he wishes to have all the cases completed before any sentence is pronounced.

The government prosecutor will not ask that a charge be pressed against Juror Heister for contempt, for saying during the trial that he did not consider Caminetti guilty and merely voted so to save attorney's fees for the defendant's parents.

The prosecutor says public contempt will be Heister's punishment and that a jury cannot impeach its own verdict.

MAILS PENSION WARRANTS

Comptroller's Department Sends Out 11,000 at \$10.50 Each—Means No Discounting.

Austin, Sept. 9.—The comptroller's department has just completed the task of mailing out 11,000 confederate pension warrants to that number of pensioners in the state. These warrants are for \$10.50 each and are for the quarter ending August 31, 1913. This means that there is no necessity for the confederate veterans who are drawing pensions to discount their warrants.

Edwards Pays Out.

State Treasurer Edwards is today paying out \$39,000 worth of warrants issued against appropriations made by the thirty-third legislature which have been held up by order of the attorney general. There remains \$39,000 worth of these warrants to be paid.

The warrants paid today were held by banks which had discounted them. There are still a few standing out. The warrants against the appropriations for a new mess hall at A. and M. expenses of maintaining state penitentiaries, repairs to Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, purchase of additional land for San Antonio Normal at Huntville, and expenses of board of land appraisers are still unpaid.

Health authorities of Jamaica have decided that the consumption of yams, sweet potatoes and cassava by the natives in preference to imported foodstuffs is responsible for the increasing death rate.

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CAUCUS REPORTS CURRENCY BILL

ADMINISTRATION MEASURE TO HOUSE—DISCUSSION AND VIEWS ACCOMPANY.

CORRECT LONGSTANDING EVILS

Reviews Arguments Against Aldrich Plan—Extend Banking Facilities in Foreign Countries.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Currency reform bill approved by the democratic caucus, was reported to the house today from the committee on banking and currency by Chairman Glass. A voluminous report, including a lengthy technical discussion of the theory of the bill, accompanied the measure, setting forth the views of the democrats on the committee. Representative Hayes of California presented a report from the republicans criticizing the measure and proposing various amendments.

The majority declared the bill "is intended to bring about necessary changes in the banking and currency system of the United States and to correct long standing evils that have had a slow and deep rooted growth. It aims at the ratification of the essential defects of the present system although it does not seek to make all the innovations that might, from an ideal standpoint, be deemed advisable."

Reviewing the arguments against the so-called Aldrich plan outlined by the national monetary commission and against all central bank plans suggested, the report said:

"After looking over the whole ground and after examining the various suggestions for legislation, the committee on banking and currency is firmly of the opinion that any effective legislation on banking must include the fundamental elements, which it considers indispensable in any measure likely to prove satisfactory to the country."

Creation of a joint mechanism for an extension of the credit to banks which possess sound assets and which desire to liquidate them for the purpose of meeting legitimate commercial, agricultural and industrial demands on the part of their clientele.

"Ultimate retirement of the present bond-secured currency with suitable provision for the fulfillment of government obligations to bondholders, coupled with the creation of a satisfactory flexible currency to take its place."

Extend Facilities.

"Provision for better extension of American banking facilities in foreign countries to the end that our trade abroad may be enlarged and that American business men in foreign countries may receive the recommendations they require in conducting their operations."

"Beyond these cardinal and simple provisions the committee has not deemed it wise at this time to make any recommendations, save that in a few places it has been suggested the amendment of existing provisions in the national bank act with a view to strengthening that measure at points where experience has shown the necessity of alteration."

Crediting the present financial system with chief responsibility for the various panics of the past half century, the report sets forth that under the proposed law the federal reserve bank to be created under the bill would have available at least \$550,000,000 of reserve in cash.

"This," said the report, "would create a reservoir of liquid funds far surpassing anything of similar kind ever available in this country heretofore. It would compare favorably with the resources possessed by government banking institutions abroad."

The committee reviewed the bill section by section, setting forth at great length the probable operation and results of the law.

Minority Report.

In their minority report of the bill the republicans pointed out what they held to be the weaknesses of the measure. They said they found the democrats of the committee "so bound by their caucus action that they could not consider amendments to the bill which, if adopted, would have eliminated its unsound and questionable provisions."

They suggested that the provision compelling the national banks to subscribe for the capital stock of the federal reserve banks on pain of forfeiture of charters was "of doubtful constitutionality and wholly unnecessary and inexpedient." If the plan of the bill as a good one, they said, the banks would gladly participate. If not, should the banks refuse to enter the system, "all business would be disastrously affected." The republicans de-



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U. S. Frowns on Rebels' Efforts at Puerto Plata

Washington, Sept. 9.—James M. Sullivan, the new American minister to Santo Domingo and Charles M. Hathaway, consul at Puerto Plata, left today for Puerto Plata to tell the Dominican rebels in emphatic terms that the United States has no sympathy with their effort to overthrow President Bordas' government. They received full instructions from the state department just before their departure.

The minister and consul will go to Key West, whence they will embark directly for Puerto Plata. Mr. Sullivan at once will take steps to protect the customs houses in the revolution-

ary section, which like all those in the republic are operated under American supervision. The cruiser Des Moines arrived at Puerto Plata late today and should it be necessary, there will be no hesitancy in the landing of marines to guard the customs houses and American interests. If hostilities still are in progress an effort probably will be made to persuade the belligerents to do their fighting outside the city limits.

The arrival of the Des Moines was reported to the navy department tonight in a relayed wireless dispatch from Commander Andrew T. Long. The department did not make public the details of the message.

Several Injured In Free for All Mix-up at Meeks

Tempe, Sept. 9.—In a melee between Bohemian and American farmer boys that occurred yesterday near Meeks, fifteen miles south of Tempe, near the Bell and Milam county lines, pistols, clubs, knives and other implements of warfare were brought prominently into play with the result that Frank Jecemenc was brought to a local hospital suffering from injuries that may have a serious result. His condition today was stated to be unfavorable. J. Thomas received some deep and painful slashes with a knife but is expected to encounter no difficulty as a result of same. Officers arrested three of the combatants who were given an examining trial and placed under bonds to await investigation of the affair by the grand jury. Race differences are supposed to have led up to the affair.

An instrument resembling a watch has been invented in Hungary whereby it is possible to instantly compute the interest at any rate on any given sum of money for any length of time.

Sept. 30 Is the Last Selling Date for Summer Excursion Tickets VIA.



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over thirty years of service to this
community has certainly taught us
what your requirements are.

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You KNOW we are always able
to supply your every want. It mat-
ters not what it is—Syringes, Wat-
ter Bags, Ice Caps, anything and
everything in Rubber Goods.

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You KNOW we can supply every
want of man, woman or child.

is it a SMOKE, Mr. Man?
You KNOW we meet fully every
requirement of the most exacting
smoker.

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Cream, Sherbet or Ice?

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KNOWS that the GREAT "ARTE-
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Current Events

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KATE FRIEND, Editor.

MISS MARCELLINE FLANIGAN
HONORED AT HEARTS
On this afternoon Mrs. J. M. King
is hostess in honor of Miss Marcelline
Flannigan, the bride of next Tuesday.
Hearts is the diversion.

CAMPING PARTY FORMING
AT NEW BRAUNFELS
For the next week Waco will have
a party in camp at the beautiful camp
ground near New Braunfels. Those
will be Mr. and Mrs. George Rotan,
Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. Davis Prender-
gast, Miss Ida Orand and Ross
Fadgett.

CLIFFORD DEAN MARRIED
FRIENDS WERE SURPRISED
Among the news notes from a dis-
tance which bring surprise is that
from St. Louis in which Mr. and Mrs.
P. H. Dean announce the marriage of
their only son, Clifford Dean, of St.
Louis. The bride is from Ohio. This
is truly the case of first love, since
neither bride nor groom is more than
eighteen years of age. Mr. and Mrs.
Dean are with the former's parents in
St. Louis.

MARY WEST CHAPTER
WITH MRS. LASTINGER
This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Mary
West chapter will meet with Mrs. W.
Lastinger, 519 Terrace Row (North
Twelfth street). The program is un-
usually good, delegates for the county
convention are to be elected, and busi-
ness looking towards the chapter's
booth at the Cotton Palace, all to be
under discussion. Therefore a full at-
tendance is urged.

BEAU NOTS TO BE AT HOME
WITH MISS LALLA FAY LACY
The Beau Nots are to lose their
president. Miss Marcelline Flannigan
has confessed to the rules of the order.
The Beau Nots are to be elected, and
business looking towards the chapter's
booth at the Cotton Palace, all to be
under discussion. Therefore a full at-
tendance is urged.

MISS HALLIE WALKER
RECEIVES A PROMOTION
Since leaving her position in the
Waco public school Miss Hallie Walker
has been doing higher work in the
school at San Angelo. She is passing
through Waco today on her way to
Austin, where she takes a position in
the faculty of the State university.
This promotion for Miss Walker is
not at all unexpected by her friends
here, as she is qualified both by prep-
aration and by her ability to instruct
university classes.

GAY WEEK-END HOUSE PARTY
WITH MRS. DABNEY TWEEDY
For the last week-end Mrs. Dabney
Tweedy of Twelfth and Barnard has
been hostess of a gay house party. The
young ladies were the Misses Eula
McNeill, Bessie McNeill, Annie Mc-
Neill, all of Valley Mills; Hattie Shir-
ley of Herford, Let Brooks of Gurley
and Mary Gallagher. Young men in
plenty have been in this gayety. For
Friday evening Judge and Mrs. Gal-
lagher invited the party to be with
their guests out at the Country Club. Sat-
urday found Mrs. Tweedy hostess. For
dinner a number of young men drove
over from Valley Mills. The party
is now adjourned.

MRS. LUCY STARR BRIDER
HAS BRIDGE COMPLIMENT
For one morning of the brief visit
to her daughter, Mrs. Edward Mar-
shall, Mrs. Layton Puckett claimed
Mrs. Lucy Starr Brider at Brownsville.
To join Mrs. Brider in a game of
auction Mrs. Puckett invited sufficient
matrons, principally neighbors, to form
a parlor game of three tables. Three
favors were awarded, a silver bonbon
dish to Mrs. Edward Marshall, a fan-
cy small jug to Mrs. W. P. Beaumont,
and a piece of late fiction to Mrs.
her train journey home to Mrs. Brider.
The chat over the two-course luncheon
was yet another feature in the morn-
ing's pleasure. Mrs. Puckett's guests
were the Misses Esther Gross and
Blanche Gross, with the Mesdames
Grider, Marshall, John Cooper, J. P.
Massey, W. P. Beaumont, Hunter

Daily Fashion Suggestion



One of the splendid new coat models for fall and winter wear. Designed
in heavy diagonal serge or polo cloth. It is very smart, trimmed with revers
and collar of heavy silk. The cuffs may or may not match the revers and col-
lars. 3 yards of 54-inch material make the coat.
Sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 bust.

—Pictorial Review.

saw Miss Rosalie Sturges married. In
a quiet little Methodist church near
the beautiful West Lake park we gave
the little Waco girl to another home.
There were no flowers, no music. The
minister led the bridal party in sac-
red silence down the aisle. Stand-
ing by the bride during the service
were her parents, also her aunt, Mrs.
Albert Cowan, and her cousin, Albert
Cowan, Jr. At the suggestion of the
bride the minister requested us to
gather close about her, which we did.
With a few beautiful words and a
tender prayer Mr. Wheeler assumed
his sacred charge. All seemed radi-
antly happy. Among those present
were Dr. and Mrs. C. Guy Riley, for-
mer Wacoans; Jesse Wood, Mrs. Crepi,
Mrs. Lee Cowan, Miss Menteth of
Belton, Mrs. Ashburn, Miss Thelma
Ashburn, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Ba-
ker, Mrs. Warren Moore and myself.
The wedding ring was a circle of dia-
monds.

We have met a number of former
Wacoans, who are now living here or
nearby. One, Mrs. Dorey Pruett, formerly
Miss Willie Franklin, has taken us
out in her beautiful car. She is a
queenly woman, and has a beautiful
home. The W. P. Martins, the J. Han-
del Woods, Dr. and Mrs. Riley, Charles
Sparks, Minor Moore, Byron Scarbor-
ough, James Scarborough, all have
shown us every attention. All are
prosperous and prominent citizens.
Mrs. Martin Cornitus, formerly Miss
Grace Brann, has a lovely country
home. Mr. Cornitus has a fine posi-
tion and is one of the coming busi-
ness men of Los Angeles. We have all heard
of George Scarborough's play, and it
has received notice in the Los Ange-
les press. Leslie Higgins has a very
attractive country home, also busi-
ness in the city. He has been suc-
cessful, stands high socially, and is a
marked business success.

Now on Way Home.
Mr. Baker is as young and gay as
in his boyhood days. He has taught
step with this wide-awake country
people. We are off tomorrow for San
Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. James Baker
with Mrs. Warren Moore remain here
to have a week in San Francisco, a
tour of the Colorado resorts, and then
"Home, Sweet Home."

Society Notes.

The Cotton Palace visitors are al-
ready beginning to be announced. Mr.
and Mrs. H. C. Risher will entertain
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shumacher of
Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. R. M. Bain will
be down from Little Rock to be with
her daughter, Mrs. Lee Dewey. Mrs.
C. A. Richardson comes from Beau-
mont on a visit to her parents. Judge
and Mrs. G. B. Gerald. From this on
similar announcements will come, all
pleasurable to be sure.

Mrs. Louis Crow has left her sum-
mer home, Conley Springs, and joined
Mrs. William Holt in Asheville. The
two make their home trip together,
some time in September.
Miss Jimmie Higgins adds yet an-
other to the post cards from summer
tourists. Miss Higgins reports every
moment in California a delight, and
that she has met a number of Waco-
ans in Los Angeles.

Miss Sallie Cartright does not re-
turn to Monticello. She will take
classes at Baylor university.

Mrs. Alfred Herz is leaving late
in this month to become chataelaine
to the Hirsch home in Corpus
Christi during an absence of Mrs.
Hirsch.

Tuesday noted the arrival of Mrs.
A. F. Girardey, who has resided in
Kansas since her marriage. Mrs. Gi-
rardey will make a cottage on
West Barnard.

The Mesdames W. H. Harris and
M. A. Trice write of a delightful sum-
mer experience during their visit to
the Mesdames Trice Beers. They are
now among the California resorts and
have been joined by Mrs. P. H. Dean
from St. Louis.

Mrs. S. E. Carothers has removed
from Franklin street and is now ma-
trons of home on Nineteenth and Gor-
man. The move was made on Mon-
day.

Miss Dixie Wood, who has summered
in Chicago, has returned home as
far as Alabama, where she is the guest
of Miss Ruby Looney, formerly of
Waco.

Miss Elizabeth Doak, who took spe-
cial study in music during the sum-
mer, has returned from Chicago for the
last of her vacation at home in Taylor.

No sooner were the plans of Mrs.
Bogges laid for remaining another
two weeks in England than these were
abandoned. The cause was a railroad
strike. Mrs. Bogges and Woodfin
Bogges are now in America and will
reach Waco on Thursday. They will
be with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bogges
on Columbus street.

The editor of Current Events is al-
ways pleased to respond to notes fur-
nished for the women's department,
but she must insist that those be
furnished very promptly else they cannot
be published.

The present week will find Mrs.
George Tod matron in her new home,
Austin.

A telegram on Tuesday from W. B.
Hays, Jr., and Miss Frances Hayes re-
lieved anxiety among their home
friends. They were ocean bound for
New York during the recent severe
storm, hence this anxiety. However,
that it is allayed since the telegram
reported landing after a delightful voy-
age.

Captain Davis Gurley, the Misses
Gurley, also Mrs. C. C. McCulloch and
children, of suburban Waco, are among
the last arrivals from California. Mrs.
McCulloch is in passage between Cal-
ifornia and Washington City, to which
Dr. McCulloch's recent promotion takes
them for the winter.

If you truly desire to promote the
human sentiment as well as practice
without taking active part, dismis an

How to Absorb An Unlovely Complexion

(Phyllis Moore in Town Talk.)

The face which is admired for its
beauty must have a satin-smooth skin,
pink and white and youthful looking.
The only thing I know of that can
make such a complexion out of an
aged, faded, or discolored one I mean
a natural, not a painted, complexion—
is ordinary mercurized wax. This re-
markable substance literally absorbs
the unsightly cuticle, a little each day,
the clear, healthy, girlish skin beneath
gradually peeping out until within a
week or so it is wholly in evidence. Of
course such blemishes as freckles,
mole patches, liver spots, blotches and
pimples are discolored with the old
skin. If you will procure an ounce of
mercurized wax at the drug store, use
like cold cream every night, washing
this off mornings, you'll find it a
veritable wonder-worker.

Another valuable natural treatment
is a wash lotion to remove wrinkles
which can be easily prepared. Dis-
solve 1 oz. powdered axolite in half
pint witch hazel. Bathe the face in
this and you'll find it "works like
magic."

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Sale of Summer Footwear this season. Read the prices carefully below and
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Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps;
one big lot of gun metal, pat-
ent colt and black suede. Good
styles and lasts. \$5.00
values, now \$3.49

Ladies' Button Oxfords—And
one and two strap Pumps, in
Russian and Gun Metal leath-
ers; \$4.00 values, \$2.65
now, the pair

Ladies' \$3.50 Footwear—One
big lot of our ladies' \$3.50
Footwear, in all styles and
leathers. Your choice of these \$3.50
values, the pair \$2.25

LADIES' FOOTWEAR—All our Summer Ox-
fords and Pumps for ladies, in all styles and
leathers. Your choice of these \$3.00
values, the pair \$1.98

\$3.50 AND \$4.00 OXFORDS—All our Summer
Oxfords for men in the values will
go in this sale, at the pair \$2.75

The
Just
Wright
SHOE

Stetson Oxfords—Men's regu-
lar \$6.00 values in all styles,
leathers and lasts; \$4.75
now, the pair

Men's \$6.00 Oxfords—One big
lot of Stetson Oxfords, in six
styles and all leathers and
lasts; broken sizes and widths.
Your choice of these \$3.85
\$6 values now, pair.....

Men's \$5.00 Oxfords—Entire
stock of Men's Summer Ox-
fords in all styles and \$3.50
leathers; choice, pair.....

MEN'S OXFORDS—One big broken lot of
\$3.50 and \$4.00 values in good assortment of
leathers and styles. All broken sizes and
widths. Choice, the pair \$1.25

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THE ROAD BOND ISSUES CARRY

Only Two Defeated in State During
the Month of August—Four
Counties Carry.

Fort Worth, Sept. 9.—Only two road
bond issues were defeated in the state
during August and four elections in-
volving \$410,000 carried by large two-
third majorities, according to the Tex-
as Commercial Secretaries and Busi-
ness Men's association. The largest
amount voted on was \$155,000 in Aransas
county and only eight dissenting
votes were cast against the issue. The
proceeds of the election will be ex-
pended in constructing a causeway
from Live Oak Peninsula to Lamar
Peninsula.

Six elections were held in the state
during the month to vote on special
road taxes and five of the elections fa-
vored this system of highway financ-
ing.

Approximately 85 miles of perma-
nent highways were built in Texas
during the month and the roads of 42
different counties were improved.

The following road bond elections
were held in Texas during August:

County	Date	Am't. Results
Aransas 30	\$155,000 Carried
Braxator	Dist. 2-29	150,000 Carried
Braxator, Velasco 30	75,000 Carried
Hardin 21	65,000 Defeat'd
Smith, Bullard 19	40,000 Carried
Smith, Winona 28	40,000 Defeat'd

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ing News.

ENDOWMENT FOR TULANE.

A Wealthy New York Dentist Leaves
\$33,000 to College.

New York, Sept. 9.—Watson D. Wood-
ward, a wealthy dentist who died here
recently, left an endowment for the
dental school of Tulane university at
New Orleans that eventually will reach
\$33,000. This sum goes to the school
upon the death of several relatives for
whose benefit it now forms a trust
fund.

In addition, Dr. Woodward gave Tu-
lane, immediately available, a fund for
the establishment of nine prizes of \$50
each and for the aid of poor students
in the dental course. The will was
filed for probate today.

Killed in Auto Accident.

Harrisburg, Sept. 9.—Mrs. H. J. For-
ney and Mrs. D. M. Beck of Harris-
burg, were killed and D. M. Beck and
two members of his family were seri-
ously injured today when their auto-
mobile was struck by a Reading train
near here.

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organs and builds at the same time. It is
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Charles Lamb Wrote to a Friend:—

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WACO'S BUILDING.

Acknowledging our indebtedness to the Commercial Secretaries' news service for the figures, we have pleasure in comparing the records of building—which means of city upbuilding—of the leading cities of Texas for August (last month) with the corresponding month of 1912. And Waco, in every respect, leads the list. But at the same time, we venture a correction to the Secretaries' statement on these very figures. In his statement, it is this: "El Paso and Beaumont are the only cities whose building permits in August, 1913, were greater than those of August last year." But in his tabulated totals of building permits, following, is this:

	AUG 1913	AUG 1912
Waco	\$260,530	\$108,840

Then, on this showing, Waco's building permits values increased well over 100 per cent, in the comparison of the two months—an increase of \$151,690, which was \$126,825 more than El Paso's increase; furthermore, Waco's increase exceeded the entire value of permits for Beaumont in these two Augusts by \$111,110 and was only \$25,178 below El Paso's entire value of permits for these two Augusts—and El Paso is in the v. rapid of its splendid building str. So, in what the Secretaries describe as "a heavy slump in the issuance of building permits," Waco stands out as the only really heavy riser.

And Waco is second only to Dallas in the total value of permits of last month, usually the year's lightest month for building, while bustling Houston dropped to fourth place. Dallas's decrease under August of 1912 was \$217,798; San Antonio's decrease was \$97,559; Houston's was \$334,083; Fort Worth's was \$17,295; Galveston's decrease mounts to \$471,563; Austin's is \$152,920.

These figures are all alive for Waco, comparatively and on its own footing. Consider its relative standing in point of population. Consider the variety and extent of its building at the duldest season—hotels, office buildings, stores and residences.

Midsummer doth not wither Waco's spirit of progress. Plans increase and the work of making a trade metropolis and a beautiful city to live in grows steadily, month after month. Visitors from all Texas to the Cotton Palace in the first fortnight of November will see a splendid place being made still more splendid.

Let the good work go on.

HOG RAISING IN TEXAS.

Declaring there is no country on earth more suited to profitable hog raising than eastern Texas, Ed. R. Kone, agricultural commissioner of the State, believes Texas eventually will become the greatest hog raising state in the union, on account of the short winters, mild climate and ability to grow feedstuffs. He candidly says hog raising is not a fool's nor a lazy man's "ditch" for getting rich, but it is the best enterprise going in which a man with pluck, brains, ambition and energy can engage.

"Every dairyman," says Judge Kone, "who has any land ought also to be a hog raiser on a considerable scale. Every farmer ought to raise enough pork for home needs, and as much as possible over for sale locally or to the packery. The best breeds of animals (carefully selected to subserve the objects had in view) should be obtained for stock hogs. Pigs intended for market should be kept growing and gaining flesh from start at birth to finish at six or nine months of age and sold at from 125 to 225 pounds weight. My advice to Texas farmers is not to quit raising cotton, but to keep it as an

extra money crop, and raise more forage, maintain better pastures and raise more live stock, the hog in the van and cattle, mules, horses, sheep, poultry, etc., marching briskly behind, in the order of precedence given. I do not mean that all farmers under all circumstances should raise some of all the live stock named, but do say that practically all of them should raise hogs, and the vast majority of them, in addition thereto, some of the other animals specified. If they will do this, they cannot be kept out of their own; they will come into it instantly and reach that condition of financial independence and well being that is their right and that everyone recognizes would be the surest guarantee of the perpetuity of free institutions and the continued progress of civilization."

NATURAL GAS AND WACO FRANCHISES.

We are not advised, nor, apparently, is anyone locally advised at least for the purposes of complete publication, of the substance of the proposition to pipe natural gas from the Mexia field to Waco presented to our commission by Mr. George W. Stough, of Kansas City. Nor have the terms of the franchise he submitted with that proposal been detailed altogether. Doubtless it is the better policy to make these known at the time it is ascertained just how substantial are the offers of Mr. Stough and his associates, or principals. These are being looked into; the gentleman will resume dealing with the commission in a day or two, and this first tangible proposal to the greatly desired end of obtaining natural gas supply for Waco probably will be determined.

But enough of Mr. Stough's matter has been given publicity to make us glad of its submission and to arouse an hope that its several features may be backed by substantial capital and complete confidence in the success of such an enterprise. If this offer shall lead to other offers to pipe gas from Mexia region, whether or not itself shall prove hardly up to the standard in a costly project, we think it will serve a very useful purpose. Early in the past winter we began to urge thorough investigation of the possibilities of obtaining natural gas supply; within two months results in Mexia field have brought home this advocacy to us and to Waco in the form of a splendid opportunity. The city's press and government and commerce organization are now, we think, fully imbued with the certainty of great benefit if this opportunity is grasped.

It is reported Mr. Stough has told the commission he has the money to build the pipeline and city mains; that Mexia field's supply is adequate to meet this city's needs, also; his proposed franchise calls for 50-cent gas to householders after construction expenditure rising \$350,000. It is related further that there is no question of granting the Stough interest an exclusive franchise, but if its offer proves favorable to the city and has spine, franchise will be granted assuring to that interest its own rights only.

That last is exactly as it should be. There should be no exclusive franchise granted by the city of Waco except under conditions of ownership and expense on the part of the grantee that would make the grant of other rights inequitable. This city has not benefited altogether from exclusive rights in the operation of public utilities and the supplying of public needs. In the past two years there has been distinct advance in the legal theory of the grant of rights to deal with communities in public necessities, and Texas has been in the advance. Our supreme court's holding, last winter, in the Brownwood telephone controversy was most valuable emphasis. The time has passed when proponents of a public benefit—an assured benefit—need go on their knees and plead for admission to the streets of a city and byways of a county. This is a big city we are developing, and in the development of a big city the governing commission cannot afford to refuse franchise grants to individuals and companies and corporations that give dependable promise of maintaining public benefits.

Exclusive franchises more often are fraught with detriment to a community than with blessing. The famed American estimate of competition never has been disproved. In granting franchises, however, our commission should take care to provide—

That every grant should be forfeited unless operations thereunder are begun within a reasonable time; that the grant should not be used as a money-making chance solely, to be sold to any other public utility that may already be operating in the city, in order to eliminate competition. This is most important; it is an old, dishonored and dangerous scheme. That the franchise shall specify whenever it is determined by the city that any corporation now having a franchise is required to pay a franchise tax, such as a per cent of its gross receipts, the new franchise shall bear the same

burden. Our newly adopted Somers system of assessment renders such a requirement not only equitable, but imperative. That is: If the promoters of a company to supply natural gas are granted franchise they should not be permitted to trade with Texas Power and Light in order to use the franchise as a commodity of buying and selling—for trading on the value of the city's grant of authority; and whenever it may be determined by the city that Texas Power and Light, or any other concern in like business, should pay a per cent of its gross receipts as franchise tax, as called for by the Somers system assessment report, the new franchise also shall pay such a percentage.

We say we are glad for the Stough proposal and hope it shall prove strong and certain. We will welcome other proposals that may result in Waco getting a supply of gas for 50 cents, or less. This supply is a very present need—for homes, for industrial plants and to attract more plants, for shops, for public buildings; light, heat and fuel. We consider the opportunity must not be treated lightly. If this first offer to our commission results in natural gas for Waco, either by its own acceptance and fulfillment or by bringing other promotion plans, the city will have much reason to be grateful to the proponents.

AMBITIOUS, AND SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF.

Quoting from our news columns of a day or two ago:

If the people of Waco will furnish their co-operation with the method proposed, the authorities of Baylor University hope to be able to assist them in obtaining reliable and efficient help for their households and premises during the fall, winter and spring months by bringing the people in touch with deserving young men and women over the State who will come here within the next two weeks to find something to do to enable them to work their way through school. Many young men and several young women are willing to do chores and special errands about the place for only their board, while their services are available each year at a very small stipend for special work needed to be done about the place from time to time. The young men and women need the work in order to enable them to complete their education and the people of Waco need, at frequent intervals, such services as these young people are able to render at a very reasonable consideration. In addition to the domestic services, many of the young men and women are capable of tutoring pupils in private families in connection with the work of children in the public schools.

And so following. Baylor authorities have designated an attaché of the university to act as an "exchange" in obtaining labor for such worthy, ambitious seekers after education. This is not a new plan, not a new method, but it has never been other than a thoroughly good, commendable method. Such young persons are deserving of the commendation, co-operation and respect of the university, its faculty and student body and the community to which the institution is a source of great pride. Here is ambition, and here is absence of all false pride. Domestic services are a constant and pressing need in every city. We have time and again emphasized the honesty and decency of this labor. Especially have we touched on this need in connection with the problem of the shop girl and the problem of the city streets as related to the lack of proper domestic assistance. In the smaller colleges of the land—for there can be no contradiction of the figures concerning self-educating in our higher schools—young men and women long have paid their tuition or, at least, disposed of the board problem by domestic service, waiting in commons, as well as by the mislabeled "more dignified" way of tutoring.

We are indeed glad to give our praise to Baylor's "exchange" for the domestic and teaching services of its ambitious, upright, clean-cut students who must pay their own way. The plan should have the hearty, respectful co-operation of the people of this university city.

WITH APOLOGIES TO JEROME.

Magistrate Mulvena found there was no evidence to convict Hon. William Travers Jerome of the charge, under an opaque law of Canada, of gambling on railway property. He discharged the keen lawyer from New York "honorably," said every right minded man in Canada regretted the arrest and must feel humiliated at the indignity shown a stranger within little Coaticook's gates—an arrest excusable neither in law nor in fact—and that there was not even basis for the charge or for the treatment of New York State's legal representative. That is an example of the best sort of judge under the English system.

We have as much respect for law and order as the next fellow, but we would have applauded Mr. Jerome if, when arrested for passing the time in a friendly game of cards in a private motor car, not on a railroad conveyance or in a railroad station of the

Dominion in violation of its code, he had brought his flat ferreted the arrester's eager face. Doubtless that was what would have happened to the law's guardian, under like circumstances, in this glorious State. We hope so. The sort of men and the sort of press that sat in snug, self-righteous judgment on a few gentlemen of our legislature when they played cards in the Driskill hotel, a few months back, is about the best criterion of exactly the nature of the narrowness that confuses recreation with legal outrage. Mr. Jerome is an able man; for years he upheld New York county's peace and dignity most ably; he respects the law; he is a gentleman and no gambler. In company with newspaper men, he was endeavoring to pass a few hours pleasantly. The morals of none, and no law, were flouted.

My lord's apology was due Mr. Jerome. His arrest and imprisonment certainly were a reproach to the fine land and the fine justice of the land wherein these occurred. But there are pinheads in the law's service the world over.

The Chamber of Commerce directory yesterday elected Mr. J. J. Powers president of the organization, vice Mr. R. T. Dennis, resigned. Mr. H. M. Balne was elected first vice president, Mr. Walter G. Lacy was elected second vice president. Our congratulations to the directory and to these three business men of Waco, and the hope their administration will see the Chamber of Commerce attain to wider membership and even greater usefulness. The new president is a valued citizen, a most capable business man, an owner of a business that is among the city's most flourishing. He has substantial interest—every interest. It may be said—in working for the city's upbuilding and, to that end, for the strengthening of the Chamber's work, the broadening of its field. This has been the nature of his individual, as well as his co-operative service in the past and we are assured the rich honor and distinct responsibility given him will receive worthy response. Mr. Powers is, we think, a conservative in business—which does not mean that he is not eager to search out and adopt the progressive, the modern and the intrinsically meritorious original method in his own concerns, as well as in the affairs of the community's commercial body and the city's affairs generally. But it does mean that he has an expert understanding and appreciation of business values, of tried and successful plans in building a city, of assured system in getting business for all classes of business houses. And a business man with this viewpoint should do well at the head of the Chamber of Commerce.

Waco and the Morning News

"Talking to Kill Time."
 "There are some men in Texas who talk as if they think the best act of the legislature was its adjournment." is the noncommittal observation of the San Antonio Express. There are thousands of men in Texas who are abusing the legislature, and criticizing its acts who will go to the polls next July and vote for the village loafer for representative and then the following spring will repeat the tirade of abuse and criticism. It is high time that the people of Texas remember that the Texas legislature is an institution created biennially by the people of Texas.—Waco Morning News.

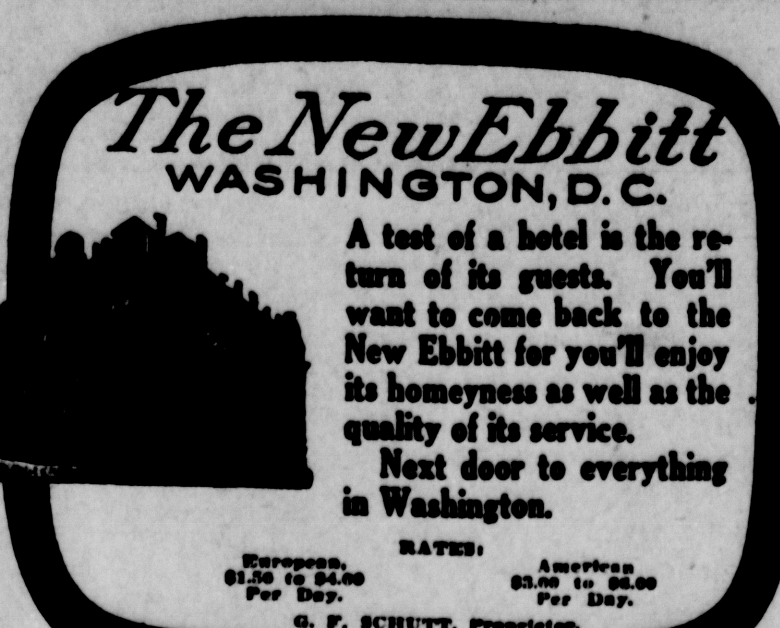
It is no uncommon thing to hear men who abuse the legislature for its work and censure counties or districts for electing such men as their representatives and help elect them who are bad as the most incompetent members of the legislature; and they do this against good men who are defeated. If Texas has a bad or incapable legislature, the people are to blame, for they elect it.—Fort Worth Record.

Oh, we don't know. Some men get to be freaks by absorption after getting away from the honest environments of home. We think the Waco Morning News is just talking to kill time, when it says the folks will "go to the polls and elect the village loafer."—El Paso Herald.

Not "Talking to Kill Time."
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Correct you are in every particular. But so long as a man's fitness for office is measured by his standing on the question of prohibition, just so long will we have a legislature composed to a great extent of the street loafer class. And from such a body what could be expected but a scramble for notoriety, an outburst of felicitous measures like the warehouse bill to make room for clap trap legislation.—Denison Herald.

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WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT
Mrs. King McFarland of Burnet, Receives Serious Wound in Abdomen.

Temple, Sept. 9.—Suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen, Mrs. King McFarland is prominent residents of Burnet, miles between the latter place and this city last night in an auto accident and was given immediate attention at a local institution of surgery. An operation was speedily performed and her chances for recovery are reported as being good. The husband of the lady had killed a chicken in the yard with a target rifle and then handed the weapon in to his wife through a window to put up. Drugging the rifle barrel first the hammer caught on the window sill and exploded the shell, the bullet penetrating the abdomen and making an ugly and dangerous wound. The parties involved are prominent residents of Burnet.

TRANSFERS TO HIGH SCHOOL.
Bell County Educational Board Arranges for Meeting.

Temple, Sept. 9.—The Bell County Board of Education held a session at Belton today for the purpose of acting upon proposed transfers of pupils from rural schools to high school work. (Owing to the recent law raising the scholastic age to twenty-one years, a large number of boys and girls have re-entered school ready for high school work. The county board of examiners for Bell county has also been in session and twenty-four applicants appeared before the body for teachers' certificates. The result of the examinations will be made public within a few days.

"Lead Us Not into Temptation."
New Britain, Conn., Sept. 9.—The Rev. R. T. Walsh of the Roman Catholic church of Our Lady of Mercy, has announced that he will not give absolution to a woman who approaches the altar railing in a slashed skirt or diaphanous garb. Moreover, he will not receive at his residence any woman who wears such gowns.

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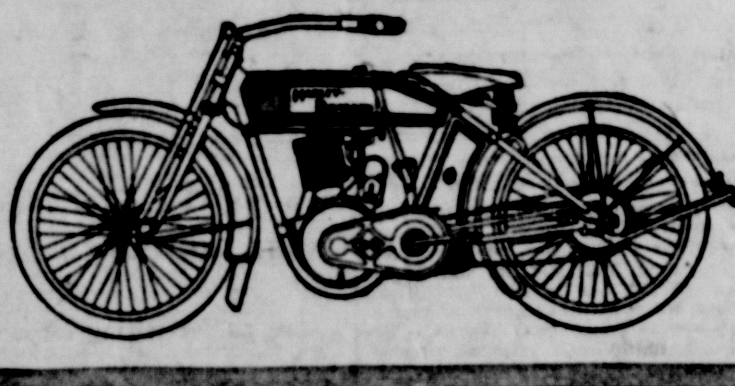
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TERRIBLE ENGINE OF WAR.

Automatic Soldier Fires 400 Shots at Touch of Button.

(From a Foreign Exchange.)

Yet another terrible engine of war is likely to be added to the equipment of modern armies, if the invention of an engineer named Aasen, of Copenhagen, fulfills expectations. This engineer has perfected an invention which he calls a "soldier-automaton," an automatic machine for replacing the line of skirmishers for defense purposes.

Briefly, it consists of a cylinder which is buried in the ground, and which, like submarine mines, may stay there for years without being damaged. A signal station is in connection with the cylinder. By pressing a button an electric current is transmitted and the cylinder shoots up until it is about two feet from the level of

the ground, firing at the same moment 400 shots in a horizontal direction.

The value of such an invention in repelling invaders is obvious. It means that one of these cylinders can take the place, at any point, of 400 soldiers, and if a number are buried in proper systematic order over a certain stretch of country, a continuous hail of bullets can be fired at an invading army, without the latter seeing a single enemy.

A number of these cylinders, in fact, makes a line of skirmishers whose operations may inflict terrible damage on the enemy. The shots take effect at a distance of 3000 yards, and the inventor calculates that only 10 per cent of the enemy would be saved after an attack of these automatic troops.

The "skirmishers" would be placed in rows behind each other, to be used successfully for resisting various attacks, and as the cylinders are hidden in the ground, no enemy can know where the line is before the firing

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BARACA--PHILATHEAS

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED BECAUSE EXPERIENCED.

Plans for the Worldwide Convention in 1914 Are Now Being Made.

The annual election of officers and the report of the committee on the 1914 world-wide convention were the features of the regular monthly meeting of the Baraca-Philathea City Union which met at the Clay Street Baptist church last night. Over twenty classes from the various denominations of Waco were represented.

In view of the coming convention and the necessity of experience on the part of the president and secretary, the committee on nominations heartily recommended that the present incumbents be re-elected. The report of the committee was accepted unanimously. J. H. Jenkins was unanimously re-elected as president, and Miss Lizzie Akin as secretary. The remaining officers nominated by the assembly and elected by ballot were:

S. W. Halpain, first vice president; C. C. Harlow, second vice president; Miss Joy Swoford, third vice president; Miss Alzada Knickerbocker, fourth vice president; Miss Maude Rohrer, treasurer; Miss Gladys Thornton, assistant secretary; Miss Pauline Cobb, pianist; and W. Roy Christian, publicity agent.

The usual program was omitted on account of business. Miss Gladys Thornton gave two piano selections which were generously applauded.

McKinney Announces Dates. J. Bates McKinney, chairman of the convention committee, made his preliminary report embodying the names of committees to handle the convention details and announced the dates that had been suggested and approved by the international executive committee as June 6-10.

Robert H. Coleman of Dallas was named as the musical director, and W. W. Woodson of Waco as treasurer for the convention.

The committee on reception will consist of James P. Alexander, chairman; Miss Laurie Coates, Miss Justine Neale, Miss Margaret Kendrick, Sanford W. Halpain, Harry Faulk, Leslie Smith, Cleon Poole, Orris Moore, Miss Oneda Oliver, Miss Ada B. Suggs, Miss Agnes Steele, Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker and Rev. P. H. Faulk.

Aubrey M. House of Temple, the Baraca state secretary, was present and made an encouraging talk as to the prospects for the convention. He said that all of the more than eight hundred classes in Texas were enthusiastic for the convention. Waco Baraca and Philathea are doing great things in a splendid manner and would give the world one of its best conventions, he declared.

Twenty-Third Anniversary. The twenty-third anniversary of the Baraca-Philathea movement will be celebrated by the city lined up with the organization. A committee was named to arrange the program. The committee consists of James P. Alexander, Miss Grace Stone, D. H. McCall and George Miller.

A campaign is being conducted by the city union to secure all of the organized Sunday school classes of Waco as members. Several churches whose classes were not members were visited last Sunday and others will be visited in the future. By the convention next June it is expected to have every organized class in the city lined up with the organization. Application for membership from the young men's class of Brook Avenue Baptist church was submitted last night and will be voted upon at the next meeting.

Morrow Street Methodist church secured the next monthly meeting with the organization. The classes of the Clay Street Baptist church acted as hosts and served refreshments for an informal social hour which concluded the meeting.

LAVACA COUNTY IS IN LEAD

Has 29,191 Bales of Cotton Already Ginned--McLennan County Has 12,537.

Austin, Sept. 9.—The state department of agriculture today announced the cotton report for the month of August. The report shows 500,202 bales ginned during the month of August, 1913, as compared with 467,590 bales during the corresponding month of last year.

Lavaca county leads the list with a record of 29,191 bales. Fayette county is second with 22,486 bales. Dewitt county third with 21,562 bales. Wilbarger county fourth with 19,606 bales. Caldwell fifth with 17,959 bales, and then the total number drops thousands with the remainder of the cotton bearing counties showing only small totals.

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King George "Gladly Gave His Consent" to This Royal Engagement

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not signed by County Attorney Baskin.

Fair or Unfair Jury. Under the skillful questioning of attorneys a number were put in the position of saying both that they thought a fair trial could be had and that they thought it could not. Men examined this morning were summoned for the jury and the defense scored against a change of venue by bringing the statement from all but a few that they could give both the state and defendant a fair and impartial trial. Twenty-two were examined.

If a change of venue is taken, Cleburne likely will get the trial, according to conversation among the attorneys Tuesday morning. It is the nearest large county seat to which a change could be made.

If a change of venue is taken it is also likely to be grounds for a new trial in case of conviction. This was emphasized during the venue hearing when McLean insisted upon getting down just what a witness thought.

"This record may not stop here," he said.

Panel to Be Witnesses. Jordan Y. Cummings, one of the three members of the private prosecution that joined in the motion for a change of venue, read off a list of about twenty witnesses and in addition asked that every member of the jury panel summoned for this week in the Seventy-sixth district court be sworn as witnesses for the hearing on the motion, when court opened today.

BRADFORD APPOINTED. Texan Made Chairman of Farmers' Union Committee.

Fort Worth, Sept. 9.—W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas Farmers' union, Peter Radford, retiring president, and C. Smith, ex-secretary, have returned from Salina, Kan., where they attended the ninth annual convention of the National Farmers' Educational and Cooperative union.

The Texas union was one of the first to enlist the support of the business man in solving the problems of agriculture, also the first to urge that the marketing side of agriculture be given the same consideration as production and the national convention, in outlining the coming year's activities, adopted by resolution, the same policy that has governed the Texas Farmers' union during the past two years.

Mr. Radford was elected chairman of the committee on minimum price for short staple cotton, also chairman of the committee on the good of the order. President Lewis and C. Smith also headed important committees.

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NEED NEW BUILDING

MAYOR AGAIN BRINGS UP QUESTION OF A BOND ISSUE.

Two Commissioners Agree, One Almost Persuaded and One Is Against It.

Request from the water department for more room made by E. L. Fulkerson, secretary, and S. J. Quay, superintendent of the department to the city commission yesterday morning revived the oft repeated discussion as to the needs of a new municipal building. Mr. Fulkerson and Mr. Quay acted upon instructions given at a meeting of the water board the previous night. They explained the growth of the department and asked what hope could be held out for additional room. The advisability of building an addition at the rear of the present structure was discussed. It was proposed to make this addition so as to care for the prisoners and devote a portion of the present quarters to the police, giving the water department some of the room now occupied by the police.

Mayor James H. Mackey, who has been an ardent advocate for a bond election for a new building voiced the expression that the present structure was totally inadequate for the needs of the city. He discussed the question for some time and called upon the commissioners for an expression. Commissioners Foster and Dollins agreed with the mayor. Commissioner Caulfield was also inclined to believe a new and larger structure was needed. Commissioner Littlefield was opposed to any such move at this time. Commissioner Caulfield thought the question should be thoroughly investigated before a call for a bond issue was made, stating that the sentiment of the people should first be obtained. Commissioner Dollins wanted the matter referred to the mayor, but Mayor Mackey said it had been referred to him and he had investigated it.

Architect E. H. Reed came into the meeting at the state printing plant with him for remodeling the outside of the city hall. The commission, however, was too busy to take up that matter and the question was again allowed to go over without action.

ALL STEEL TRAIN SAVES LIVES

Pennsylvania Flyer Strikes Defective Rail and Falls into Creek. Thirty-five Injured.

New Madison, O., Sept. 9.—An all-steel train probably saved a score of lives today when the Pennsylvania Flyer, New York to St. Louis, was derailed by a raised rail near Wylie's station, four miles west of here today. Thirty-five persons were injured, three, it is believed, fatally.

Running at a terrific speed to make up lost time, the fast train struck the defective rail about fifty feet from the approach to a small steel bridge. The engine hit one side of the bridge, tore it from its foundation and fell with it half a dozen feet to the creek bed. Six steel coaches were flung to the other side of the track and turned over. Two rear coaches, an observation diner and a Pullman, remained upright on the track.

Geo. B. Wright, St. Louis manufacturer, was injured about hips and abdomen. His condition is serious. Relief trains were rushed from Richmond and Columbus. The portion of the track where the wreck occurred was washed out during the floods in March.

LUMBER DEALERS ARGUE.

Object to Railroads' Zone Rates Instead of Mileage Rates.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Lumber dealers from the yellow pine districts of the South today argued before Charles A. Prouty, special examiner of the interstate commerce commission, against railroads maintaining zone rates instead of mileage rates on timber. More than a score of lumber companies are involved in the hearing.

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In this department contestants are permitted to follow their own inclinations, whether this be the actual construction of birds, buildings, animals, landscapes, etc., or the reproduction of these in the way of pictures, paintings, etc., just so the article is constructed of cotton or its products. The

only restriction is that the foundation must be made by the contestant not some object bought and covered with cotton. This is required in order to develop the constructive ability all the way through.

Most liberal cash prizes are offered and it is earnestly urged and hoped that large numbers of children and grown-ups will enter the contest and help arouse the enthusiasm of others, thereby making this one of the most interesting and exciting contests of the kind ever witnessed. Solicit your school children, help them decide on something to make for the Cotton Palace and then help them make it. Organize a Cotton Modeling Constructive club and endeavor to get every boy and girl to join. Hold daily and weekly meetings and try to induce all the school children to participate. Let all the mothers rally to this clean, healthful and mind developing work and give every encouragement and assistance possible to the children and others interested.

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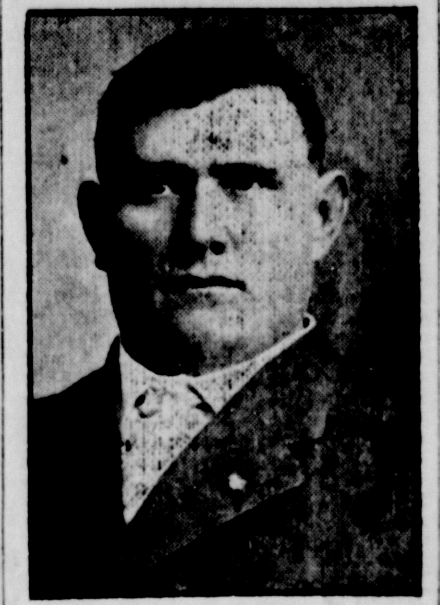
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COMMISSIONER WILLENBORG OF WEST ATTENDS MEETING FOR PURPOSE.

Sick Member of Commission Makes Trip in Auto to Make Action Legal.

The tax rate for McLennan county, unofficially fixed at the August term of commissioners' court, was fixed officially yesterday at the first meeting of the court at which all members have been present for three months. The rate is 33 1-3 cents on the \$100 valuation. It will be apportioned among the different funds as follows: General fund 14 cents; Road and bridge fund 16 1-3 cents; court house and jail fund 2 1-3 cents, and Brazos river



F. L. WILLENBORG

County commissioner who came from sick bed to vote to fix the county tax rate.

Commissioner Fred Willenborg of West, who has been ill for three months and unable to attend a meeting of the board, came to Waco yesterday in an automobile and participated in the meeting to the extent of voting for the fixing of the tax. The law requires a full attendance of the board to fix the tax rate. Mr. Willenborg is still very weak and showed the effects of the trip.

Following the disposal of this matter the work of the commission was principally routine. Contracts for furnishing the county groceries for the ensuing quarter ending December 1, was let to E. F. Barnum.

Austin Bros., bridge builders of Dallas, were allowed \$1,414 as payment for the erection of a steel bridge across bluff creek on the road between Crawford and Axtell.

James McCahan was allowed \$159 as payment for work on the court house.

Contract for installing a heating apparatus in the jail was awarded to Hill Plumbing company.

Bud McLennan was appointed superintendent of the road gang in precinct No. 4 to succeed W. O. Franklin, resigned.

The court also ordered that \$15,000 from the jury fund be transferred to the general fund of the county to be used in paying expenses until receipts from the tax levy of 1913 begin to come in. The general fund is practically exhausted.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. C. J. Davis and daughters, Misses Frankie and Nellie Lee, returned from a visit to Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. G. E. Sorrell, whom they have been visiting for the week past.

A. A. Matthews returned yesterday from Denver where he spent his vacation. Mrs. Matthews will remain in Colorado until about October 1.

Dr. A. J. Armstrong of Baylor university who has conducted a European party this summer, will reach home on Thursday.

George V. Rotan and Ross Padgett are camping for a week at New Braunfels. They motored from Waco.

F. S. Lewis, chief dispatcher for the Katy, returned yesterday from Kansas City.

J. H. Sullivan, who went to Fort Dodge, La., recently to take a rest, has written friends in Waco that his health is much improved.

J. G. McElhannon and J. G. Smith, former Baylor students, arrived in Waco yesterday from Chicago.

J. L. Beatty of Wootton Wells is spending a few days in Waco on business.

J. K. Gordon of Hillsboro is in Waco on business.

Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Cisco is in Waco on a visit.

E. J. Baker of Seabrook spent yesterday in Waco.

Miss Bessie Dolan of Taylor visited in Waco yesterday.

D. C. Dobbins went to Houston yesterday to be with a sister who is ill.

Mrs. H. J. Cochran of Walnut Springs is in Waco on business.

A. J. Ernest of Dallas spent yesterday in Waco on business.

Henry Milner will leave today to enter military school in California.

E. E. Fitzhugh is due on Thursday from his summer tour of Europe.

Woodfin Boggs will arrive from Europe on Thursday.

W. J. Neale Jr. has gone to enter school in New Hampshire.

"Billie" Wells is gone to enter Culver school in Indiana.

Sam Sanger and Alex Sanger reached home from Waukesha Tuesday.

Captain Davis Gurley has returned from California.

Chester Story Jr. has entered school in California.

J. G. Smith and J. C. McElhannon former Baylor men, have returned from a summer of study at the University of Chicago, and passed through Waco yesterday on their way to teach in Corsicana.

H. Myer has returned from a two months' vacation in Petoskey, Michigan.

Bion Arnold returned yesterday from a two days' visit to his home in Galveston.

E. B. Walker came down from Temple in his automobile yesterday morning. He struck rain soon after leaving Temple and had hard pulling all the way, using chains until he reached Waco.

H. M. Hillman of Dallas was in the city yesterday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BUTCHER KNIFE CAUSED THE DEATH OF GUTIERRES, A MEXICAN.

Juan Martinez Is Held Without Bond. Wesley Thompson Is Allowed Bond.

The weapon which caused the death of Benigno Gutierrez, the Mexican who was stabbed to death Monday afternoon at a restaurant on Bridge street, was a butcher knife.

The knife was found by members of the constable's department yesterday. It was in the possession of another Mexican. The knife is of the size used for carving in the kitchen and has a blade almost twelve inches in length. Juan Martinez, the Mexican arrested and charged with the crime, was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury, when given an examining trial in Justice J. J. Padgett's court yesterday. Antonio Perez, also a Mexican, who received a minor knife wound in the fight which resulted in Gutierrez' death, was the principal witness for the state. When first arrested the alleged slayer was docketed as Jose Marquez. Yesterday Constable Leslie Stegall learned the man's name was Juan Martinez and that he only lately came to Waco from San Marcos.

Is Allowed Bond. Wesley Thompson, charged with forgery, was held in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury when given an examining trial before Justice J. J. Padgett's court Monday. Thompson was charged with forging a cotton exchange bill and receiving \$72.20 on the instrument. The case of Pomp Garrett held as an accomplice, was left open. John Atkinson of the county attorney's office went to Mart to represent the state in the trial.

Boys Go to Navasota. Will Jackson and Bob Fishman, minors, were arrested by the officers a few days ago on a complaint charging burglary, were taken to Navasota yesterday on warrants charging them with burglary at that place. Deputy Sheriff Lacy took the prisoners to Navasota.

To Execute Judgment. Motion of the plaintiff to dismiss a writ of certiorari sued out in the county court in the case of McLendon Hardware company vs. J. W. Salter, Jr., was granted yesterday. M. H. Richey, justice of the peace, was ordered to proceed with the execution of the judgment in the case and the order was made that the writ of certiorari be taxed against the defendant and his bondsmen.

Of Unsound Mind. Mrs. James Simms, taken into custody a few days ago, was adjudged of unsound mind by the insanity commission yesterday after a trial lasting a portion of two days. The board returned the verdict that the defendant was suffering with delusions and melancholia, which caused her to believe that her neighbors were conspiring to injure her character. She is about 42 years of age.

Examining Trial Continued. The examining trial of A. P. Simms, charged with assault to murder, set for hearing in Justice H. M. Richey's court yesterday, was continued.

County Court Today. No courts were in session yesterday except the justice courts. The county court resumes this morning when the non-jury docket will be taken up.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Justice Richey's Court.

Horace Henderson, gaming, \$25.15.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of W. W. Pate, deceased, application to sell real estate granted.

Marriage Licenses.

J. H. McClain and Miss Birdie F. Bettis.

E. F. Moellenbernd and Miss Nettie Mae Goodson.

V. G. Paul and Miss E. J. Calcina.

D. A. Gilmore and Miss Georgia Sills.

Automobile Licenses.

1908, G. T. Zinzina, Waco, 4 cylinder, 50 horse power Cadillac.

1909, Miss Lippard, Waco, 4 cylinder, 35 horse power Overland.

1910, Sam Freund, Waco, 4 cylinder, 35 horse power Studebaker.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were reported yesterday by the McLennan County Abstract company:

Willie McBride et ux to J. A. Younger, tract in town of West, \$1,500.

O. O. Beckley to C. G. Jones, 50x165 feet on North Fourth street, near Kentucky avenue, \$1,250.

The Waco company to A. M. Kesel, lot 1 of Waco company subdivision of M. F. Burleson tract, \$2,150.

Hart Moore et al to A. Y. Moorefield, lot 8, block 66, University Heights addition, \$270.

R. P. Chamberlain et al to I. L. Hicks, part block 14 Chamberlain addition, \$2,500.

M. H. Davis et ux to A. Sigtenhorst et al, lot 17 Sam Sanger addition, \$3,250.

W. H. Stroud to T. R. Lambright, half interest in lot 3, block A, Pearlstone addition, \$500.

W. C. Osborne et ux to C. E. Sullivan, lots 4 and 5, block 51, Kirkpatrick addition East Waco, \$1,200.

W. B. McCord et ux to E. J. Webb, part block 7, Cohen addition, \$4,000.

H. M. Balne et ux to Ben McGee, 22x165 feet on Franklin street, part farm lot 8, \$17,500.

H. K. Brown to National Exchange Ins. & Tr. Co., lots 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 7, Edgefield addition, \$2,550.

U. S. Wright et al to H. Mims, lot 24, block 1, Lincoln park addition, East Waco, \$10,000.

J. Kemendo et ux to T. J. Wolfe, lot 9, block 3, Hayden addition, \$4,641.80.

N. Brookshire et ux to F. W. Levrens, tract in Riesel, \$500.

L. B. Smyth to T. F. Smyth, 23 acres W. S. Holmes survey, \$550.

E. Mison et ux to Ben McGee, 213.25 acres to L. C. Gray and W. Mitchell surveys, \$18,797.

C. S. Rackemann to H. F. Connally et al, 120 acres L. Prewitt survey, \$1,050.

B. Q. Woodcock et ux to H. L. Chambers et al, 23 1-4 acres J. Walker survey, \$3,350.



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TO CLEAR SIDEWALKS

TELEPHONES ON POLES ARE TO BE ORDERED REMOVED AT ONCE.

All Signs Over the Pavements Are to Come Down and Go to the City Dump.

Telephones on poles or other places on the sidewalks will be removed at once and in future placing of these instruments will be prohibited.

Police Commissioner Dolins was instructed yesterday morning by the city commission to remove such at once. Mayor J. H. Mackey brought up the question, stating that the placing of telephones on the walks had been the means of building up back stands on the streets and creating a nuisance. In this connection the police commissioner was also instructed to remove any and put into the city dump all sign boards which occupy the sidewalks.

The city commission confirmed the selections of the three new patrolmen made by Chief of Police Hollis Barton Saturday. Mayor Mackey yesterday morning nominated the men and they were confirmed. They are J. E. Spillers, F. M. Scott and G. N. Newman. The men have been put to work.

Notice that suit might be brought against the city by Joe Banks, a negro, on the ground that he lost a finger while engaged in construction work on the Mary street storm sewer was served on the city and referred to the city attorney.

Bids for the construction of sidewalk to be built in various places about the city by the government, were received and referred to the city engineer for a recommendation.

A contract was entered into with D. J. Cary, which provides that Cary for 65, puts the graves in First street cemetery in condition. The work is to be paid for when Commissioner Littlefield accepts it.

Commissioner Littlefield announced he had entered into a partial agreement with the local traction company for the city to do the sprinkling which that company is required to pay for. He said the company had agreed to pay \$85 per month for this. The traction company has paid \$50 up to September 1 for this work. The new contract, however, will call for that company to pay for 26,112 additional feet of streets to be sprinkled, making a total of 74,355 feet.

Application of T. J. Primm to construct brick partition at Sixth and Franklin approved. Application to remodel front of building at 218 Austin referred to Commissioner Dolins.

Monthly report of city engineer for August received and filed.

Bill of Ockander Bros. estimate on Cameron park sewer, amounting to \$627.25 and estimate in favor of N. B. Gregory for work on Mary street storm sewer amounting to \$972.32 were ordered paid.

VIADUCT NEARS COMPLETION

Steel Structure of Southern Traction Company Soon to Be Finished.

Waxahachie, Sept. 9.—The big steel viaduct being erected across Waxahachie creek at this place by the Southern Traction Company is nearing completion. This bridge, when completed, will connect the Dallas-Waco interurban. Several linemen are busy swinging the big copper trolley wire into position and it is contemplated that service will soon be inaugurated.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Messrs. Daman & Shackelford have this day retired as exclusive agents for Dean's Addition, and will open up a general real estate office in this city. In doing so they are leaving of their own free will and accord, and I am glad to say that they have done everything that they agreed to do in the sale of my addition, and have given me excellent service—making a fine showing for themselves as well as for me. I take great pleasure in recommending them to any and everyone who is seeking an investment in real estate or desires to sell same.

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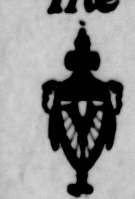
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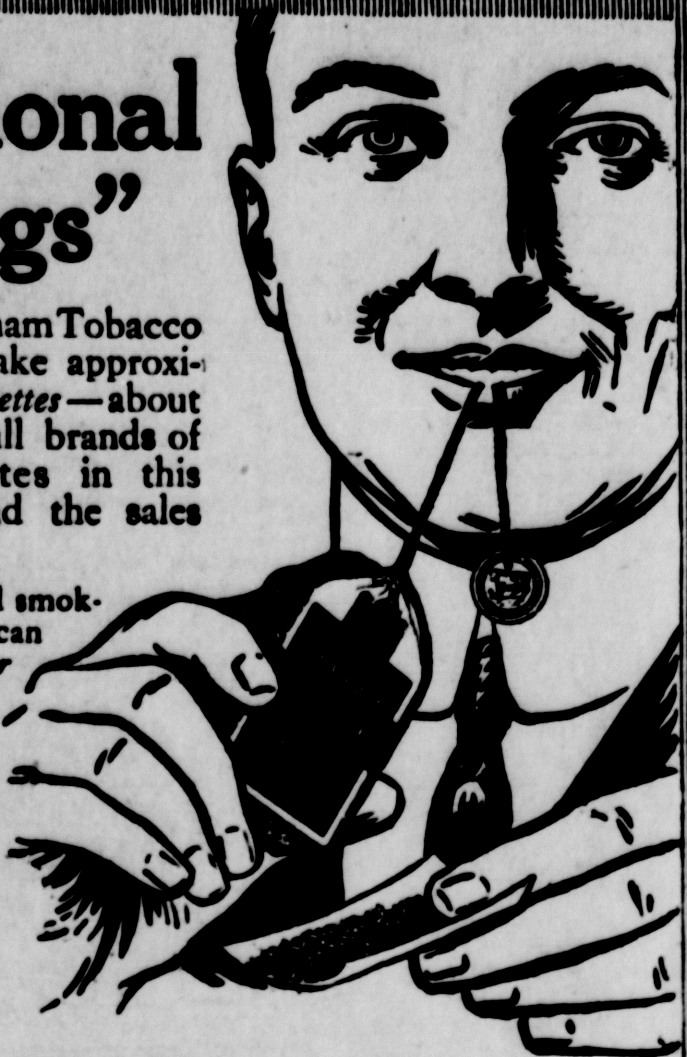
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TELEGRAPH TO YUKON

NATION'S WIRE ONLY LINK ARCTIC CIRCLE HAS TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

Service to Mankind Has Never Been Surpassed, According to the Old Klondikers.

(Detroit Free Press.) From Ashcroft, on the old Caribou road, to British Columbia, winding northward for 2,500 miles, runs the Yukon telegraph, the most remarkable and most romantic telegraph line in all America. Its origin was like no other; its operation never had and perhaps never will have an analogy; its service to mankind has certainly never been surpassed.

The visitor trailing his goods into the lone northland, seeking a gold claim in the bed of a rivulet, or staking his future on a free farm and a muscular back, may peer at the low straggling poles, with the wires sagging down like the domestic clothes-line back home. But when he tastes for a month or two the supreme isolation of that infinite silent wilderness, that pitiful strand of wire will size up as a strand of gold.

The Yukon telegraph was born in the feverish days of 1896, when it seemed that half America was turned northward to wrestle with the little god of chance. In those days it had two kinds of stories to tell—one of the "lucky strike," transforming a penniless tramp into a millionaire; the other of some mute tragedy of the wayside, wherein a discouraged adventurer wrapped himself and his hopes in the snows by the trailside and left the denizens of Providence.

Today when the reckless glories of that "wickedest camp on earth" have given way to a standard of respectability and a firm obedience to law and order, the little Yukon telegraph tirelessly fulfills its duties. Now, however, it flashes a new code of success—the code of the pioneer farmer, whose cottages are fast trailing up the northern valleys, searching out the last choice spots in Canada, where the speculator has not struck his signboard. Last year the Dominion government lost \$40,000 on the line; but as an old northern traveler writes, "It was the best \$40,000 ever invested."

The valleys filling up with pioneers—the Bulkley, the Klappan and the Neas—are those through which the telegraph passes. Up in that land the railway is short, but the telegraph is long—and in the settlement of the earth one seems to balance the ab-

sence of the other. For the thousands of white men in the scattered communities from Prince Rupert to the Arctic Circle, the government wire forms the link and the only link with the great news events of the outside world. On the occasion of the prize fight at Reno on July 4, two years ago, when every Anglo-Saxon between the forty-ninth parallel and the North Pole was anxiously awaiting the result, the fateful message, "Johnson wins in the fourteenth round," was received in Prince Rupert within three minutes of the catastrophe. The same flash was received in Dawson a minute later, the wire having been kept clear for the all-important climax of that interesting event.

The route of the line is almost parallel to that weird and abandoned survey of the Western Union half a century ago, when that company, after the breaking of the Atlantic cable in 1859, decided to lay a land line through Alaska and Siberia to Europe. More than \$2,000,000 had been spent on the line when the company realized the plans, having in the meantime picked up its Atlantic cable again. Some of its engineers and linemen were then so far inland that it was nine months from the time the order was sent until it could be delivered to them. For many miles portions of the Western Union wire are now being worked as an auxiliary by the Dominion government.

At intervals of from 17 to 15 miles the operators live out their lonely and dangerous lives in their roughly built cabins. That each operator should be an expert lineman is a necessity of the task, and those with the long sections located on flat lands are given a horse to assist in the inspections. In the mountain districts much shorter sections are in an operator's care, and in the depth of winter he is called upon not infrequently to tramp on snowshoes across treacherous areas to repair his wires.

In some districts winter departs for only two months in the 12, so that day and night, month by month, the leaden loneliness of perpetual snow threatens to drive a man into melancholia. It is a heavy test of human endurance, not so much in the times of activity as when the monotony of existence turns a week into an eternity. Twice a year the supplies of food are "packed" in, and then the operator and his visitor exhausts the possibilities of conversation. For the rest of the time it is only a break in the line that gives a man a chance to meet his comrades. When that significant accident occurs, he loads his tools on his back and marches forth in search of the interruption.

Two of the worst foes of the mountain operators are the forest fires and the avalanches. Again and again their depredations sweep away poles and wires, demanding heroic service of the linemen to restore normal conditions. Sometimes the official reports to headquarters sum up a situation in this fashion:

"We had frequent breaks in the line, owing to fires in the Yukon river and to storms between Atlin and Dawson, but repairs were quickly effected."

An eye-witness of one of these storms, scarcely mentioned by the superintendent, described it as an avalanche of ice and snow that had swept great rocks and giant trees like matchwood before it down the mountain side. The slide measured 1,200 feet across and 80 feet deep. It could have buried out of sight a good-sized town. Yet, when it was necessary to

re-establish the wires and poles ripped to shreds in its thunderous course, the linemen took it as a little incident worth writing about to headquarters.

Cut It Short—Burlison.

(Washington Star.) Postmaster General Burlison has ordered the officials of his department to economize in language. It has been said that words are cheaper, but when they are put into writing they work out into money value, and it is the present purpose of the head of the big business department of the government to save public funds by shortening official correspondence and so reducing the cost of transcription. A large percentage of every "business" letter is superfluous, and Mr. Burlison wants to get the people of his department out of the habit of undressing so much epistolary red tape. Under the established custom of official letter writing a postmaster would be apt to communicate somewhat as follows with the department, after the usual formalities of address:

"I have the honor to report that on the 13th instant the rural free delivery carrier on route 915 on passing the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones on the road from this station to Smithville, discovered in the letter box at the edge of her premises by the roadside the nest of a robin with four eggs within. Inasmuch as this subject is not covered by circular 753 of the postal regulations, the rural carrier 915 was unable to determine the proper course of procedure, and reported the matter to me. He is uncertain whether he should collect nest and eggs and send them to the dead letter office, or should wait until the eggs are hatched and ascertain from the person in front of whose premises the nest was found whether it is claimed as personal property or is to be regarded as property of the government. Please advise me concerning this matter in order that I may instruct carrier 915 as to his duty in the premises."

Under the new dispensation the following communication would probably be received in such circumstances:

"Postmaster General, Washington: Carrier 915 found a robin's nest with four eggs in Widow Smith's mail box. What will he do with it?"

Given a clear understanding of a situation by the writer of a letter there is no difficulty in expressing almost any communication in half the language that is ordinarily used, and the postmaster general will be doing a public service if he succeeds in establishing a simpler style than that now employed by the users of such circular communications as "In reply to your esteemed favor of the 17th instant, which has just been received, I have the honor to state that according to my present information the situation to which you refer is as follows;" or, "Acknowledging the receipt of your highly regarded favor of the 16th, permit me to reply that, etc;" or, "begging to assure you of my appreciation of your courtesy in so fully explaining the matter from your point of view, I have the honor to remain, yours most respectfully;" or, "trusting that you will take early occasion to communicate again with me on any subject whatsoever, I beg to subscribe myself, your obedient servant;" or this occasionally met but thus far explained bit of bromide politeness, "Thanking you in advance for past favors, I am, yours as ever."

Correspondence under the Burlison school of letter writing may lack in grace, but it will certainly gain in clearness and will help to relieve the official files of much worthless lumber.

WASHINGTON WINS TWO FROM NAPS

GAMES ATTRACT ATTENTION ON ACCOUNT OF SECOND PLACE AT STAKE.

WORK OF PITCHERS FEATURE

Boehling and Johnson Are Airtight. Moeller Gets Home Run. Athletics Loss.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	85	46	.649
Cleveland	80	53	.602
Washington	75	57	.568
Boston	66	65	.502
Chicago	69	66	.511
Detroit	58	74	.439
St. Louis	51	85	.375
New York	46	83	.357

Washington, Sept. 9.—With second place in the American League race at stake, Washington and Cleveland today began one of the most important series of the season with a double header here, both ends of which went to Washington, 8 to 1 and 8 to 2. The games were won mainly through the airtight pitching of Boehling and Johnson. Boehling allowed but four hits and Johnson had been hit safely only twice, when he retired after the eighth in favor of Ayres, a recruit from Richmond, Va. Washington made twenty-seven hits in the two games for a total of 28 bases. Moeller made a home run, a triple and two singles in eight times up.

First game.—R. H. E.
Cleveland 001 000 000—1 4 2
Washington 001 203 208—8 12 1
Gregg, Cullip, James and Carisch; O'Neil, Boehling and Henry.

Second game.—R. H. E.
Cleveland 010 000 001—2 5 3
Washington 123 000 028—8 14 4
Hendling, James and O'Neil and Hillings; Johnson, Ayres and Almsmith.

Chicago 2, Philadelphia 0.
Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Bodie's stick work secured a victory for Chicago over Philadelphia 2 to 0. Bodie scored in the second inning on a home run, and his single in the fourth tallied J. Collins, who made three bases on a miff by O'Brien. Philadelphia got men on the bases in every inning, but only one of them reached third.

Score.—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 000 000 000—0 6 2
Chicago 010 100 000—2 7 1
Bender and Schang; Russell and Schalk.

New York 6, St. Louis 5.
New York, Sept. 9.—Leverenz's momentary wildness cost St. Louis today's game, which New York won 6 to 5. In the eighth, with the bases full, Leverenz walked Beckinbaugh. Fisher was hit hard, but kept in the game until the eighth inning.

Score.—R. H. E.
St. Louis 003 001 010—5 11 1
New York 001 130 018—6 8 0
Wellman, Leverenz and Agnew; Fisher, Ford and Sweeney.

Boston 3, Detroit 2.
Detroit, Sept. 9.—Reid, a pinch hitter, won today's game for Boston when he singled in the eleventh inning, enabling Gardner, who had hit safely to score the run which gave the world's champions a 3 to 2 victory over Detroit. The visitors used the score in the ninth after the home team had held a one-run lead from the third session.

Score.—R. H. E.
Detroit 010 000 001 00—2 10 0
Boston 101 000 000—3 10 2
Gorver, Dubuc and McKee; Gibson; Moseley, Hall and Cady.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	87	43	.669
Philadelphia	77	48	.616
Chicago	76	57	.571
Pittsburgh	71	61	.537
Boston	56	71	.441
Brooklyn	56	73	.434
Cincinnati	56	80	.412
St. Louis	46	92	.333

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Outfielder Oakes misjudged Corriden's long drive in the seventh inning today and it went for a home run with two men scoring ahead. Corriden and Chicago won the last game of the season with St. Louis today, 4 to 0, making nine straight victories. The game was a pitcher's battle in which Southpaw Niehaus, a recruit formerly with Battle Creek, Mich., had a shade over Eddie Stack.

Score.—R. H. E.
St. Louis 000 000 000—0 4 3
Chicago 000 000 403—4 6 2
Niehaus and Wingo; Stack and Archer.

Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 0.
Pittsburgh, Sept. 9.—Brooklyn defeated Ruben Robinson, Pittsburgh's big left-hander, for the first time in three seasons this afternoon, 2 to 0. A wild throw by Iaglan gave Brooklyn both runs in the fifth inning. Wagner disrupted several of Empire City's defenses and was banished in the eighth.

Score.—R. H. E.
Brooklyn 000 020 000—2 8 1
Pittsburgh 000 000 000—0 7 2
Yingling and Fischer; Robinson, Cooper and Simon Kelly.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

International League.
Newark 8, Baltimore 5.
Providence 13, Jersey City 7.
Rochester 6, Buffalo 4.
Other game not scheduled.

National League.
Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 0.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 0.

American League.
Washington 8-8, Cleveland 1-2.
New York 6-8, St. Louis 5.
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 0.
Boston 3, Detroit 2.

Kansas City 3, Columbus 2.
Milwaukee 4, Louisville 0.
Minnesota 6, Toledo 5, (11 innings).
St. Paul 1-1, Indianapolis 1-2.

Ketchell-Shugrue Match.
Chicago, Sept. 9.—Steve Ketchell of Chicago and Young Shugrue of New York City today were matched to fight ten rounds at Denver September 19. The men will weigh in at 155 pounds at 3 o'clock.

I'm most out of breath—but I'm still after them—but aren't The Rotan Grocery Co. the professional "hold-outs"—resisting my salesman-ship is just plain "hard headedness."

I could sell this space to a hundred people—but I know what a fine domestic—long filler cigar Tom Keene is—and if they would only buy my space and tell the people—but what's the use, until I sell 'em—and I will.

Adv. Mgr.

News

P. S.—You bet I will—just watch this space in Saturday's paper—I'll tell you my luck.

McDERMOTT, AMERICAN GOLF CHAMPION.



J.J. McDERMOTT

"Jack" McDermott, the open golf champion of the United States, had the distinction of leading the best field of golfers ever gathered together in America when he won the first money at the open tournament of the Shawnee Country Club, Pennsylvania, with an aggregate for the four rounds of 203 strokes.

(New York Sun.) Many and varied are the comments appearing in various publications throughout the land on the recent article of Marshall Whitlatch, the Oakland golfer, on "Mind vs. Muscle in Golf." The article in question seems to be an exposition of the hypothesis that mind is an embarrassment to muscles in pastimes requiring the latter, which in itself seems rather unkind in that golf is the play mostly of intellectual people. The studios in Oakland goaded by the article, which is played through the lower nerve centers and motor channels, while poor golf is due to the direct interference of the brain or consciousness. In other words, the less intelligent man is prone to play better golf.

"Apparently we play our good golf in a subconscious condition," says Whitlatch, "and that is why all interruptions are so disastrous to one's game. According to this theory one must depend upon muscular sense and the preliminary saggle assumes unusual importance, as the right feel must be obtained in action and the muscles feel the balance and poise of the body while in motion."

One of those who comment on Whitlatch's literary effort is no less a person than Charles Evans Jr., former Western champion and runner up to Jerome D. Travers in the national amateur championship last year at Wheaton. Says Evans:

"The chief idea of the whole theory seems to be that the ball must be addressed in motion and not in repose because in the latter condition the muscles will set and stiffen to the detriment of one's game."

"So much for the theory. The other day I met Mr. McCordie, one of St. Louis's most prominent golfers, and he asked me if I had read the Century article. He and Douglass Smith read it last Friday night and made 25 and 27, and attributed that good score to the new idea."

Whitlatch asserts that the brains of the country are at work on this problem, and that there is ample proof of it by the membership lists of the various country clubs. "The handicap lists and scores turned in by these brainy men are further evidence that golf and brains do not assimilate. The scores seem to indicate that there is a direct relation between the amount of brains used and the amount of strokes used in making a round of the course—the more brains the more strokes."

While the comment in various Western papers has been both in praise and condemnation it may be said that the

balance has been largely on the side of the latter. One publication in discussing the matter editorially and without the provinces of the sporting page has taken issue with the Whitlatch idea, and draws the deadly parallel in part as follows:

"Mr. Ping Bodie and Mr. Heinie Zimmerman, Mr. Sam Langford, the Tar Baby of Boston; Mr. Sam McVey, the Parisian cinder; the impossible Johnson, who is a marvel of co-ordination, and other conspicuous persons tedious to name and not worth numbering, could if they had a little more of what they do not need in their profession have shown Mr. Whitlatch to a complete exposition of his theme."

"When he selects golf for his subject and limits the discussion to that pastime he is deliberately and with exactly seeking to destroy an element of pleasure in the game which intellect has selected as worthy of it, confident that in it perfection is mental."

"The processes of the intellectual are reasoning; reasoning produces conscious attention; conscious attention interferes with the free movement of muscles which will respond accurately to habit rather than to reason. Hence the more the intellectual develops their minds to the control of their muscles the more they interfere with the education of nerve centers which would control the muscles accurately. "Mr. Whitlatch might have added that the position of the intellectual requires less mental effort than that of Mr. Zimmerman or Mr. Langford. Mr. Zimmerman at bat might be embarrassed if he tried to reason out the delivery. If he could be chloroformed so as to leave his muscles free he would hit just as well, but in fielding the ball there are options which require quick decisions involving something at least approximate to thought, and the quickness of the decision must not interfere with the subconscious quickness of muscular action."

"Even Mr. Langford, whose feints, blocking and leads are entirely independent of whatever he has in his cerebrum, has to use his ring generalship to modify his attack to the faults of the enemy."

"Possibly the intellectuals will use their mentality in defence of mentality in golf against Mr. Whitlatch, but until they present a case good golf play will be accepted as the product of a wholesome state of Nirvana."

At any rate there will be ample opportunity this fall to demonstrate practice this much mooted question of mind vs. muscle in golf, for the calendar is full to the brim for the next half dozen weeks or more. Those who know Whitlatch and are familiar with his game naturally will wonder whether or not it was the subjection of higher mentality that permitted him to establish some of the records he now holds or whether it will be that a new champion is to come forward in the forthcoming tournament for the national title.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

National League.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.

American League.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Boston.

The most burdensome name ever bestowed on a child was that given to Arthur Pepper, a laundryman of West Derby, Liverpool, to his daughter, born in December, 1882. It consisted of name for every letter of the alphabet, and was certainly ingenious in its way, running: Anna Bertha Cecelia Diana Emily Fanny Gertrude Hypatia Inez Jane Kate Louis Maur Nephthia Quince Rebecca Starkey Teresa Ulysis Venus Winifred Xenophia Yvonne Zephora. P. of course, was added in the surname, Pepper.

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W. V. Crawford Is Elected President of the Y. M. B. L.

Hoffman Says He Is the Best Publicity Man in the Business—Reports of the Officers—Has a Good Financial Showing.

At the monthly meeting of the Young Men's Business League last night, W. V. Crawford was elected president, defeating Crate Dalton by a vote of 14 to 42.

W. H. Hoffman, in seconding Mr. Crawford's nomination, characterized him as "the best publicity man in Texas."

"I found this out," said Mr. Hoffman, "on the trip to the Ad Men's convention in Baltimore. The Waco delegates undertook to advertise Waco on \$150, while Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and other cities had brass bands and comparatively unlimited expense money; and thanks to Crawford's advertising genius, the press notices about Waco always headed the list, and Waco boosters always headed the parades. While the other members of our party were out at night for a good time, Crawford was breaking into favor with the newspapers, and the next morning's edition would show a write-up for Waco. In spite of their brass bands and larger equipment of men and money, there was not another town in the southwest that got the advertising that Waco did on the Baltimore trip."

The other officers elected by the Y. M. B. L. last night were: Crate Dalton, first vice president; Joe G. Wron, second vice president; E. Friedlander, third vice president; Lon Brooks, treasurer, and the following as directors: John Maxwell, Perry Duncan, John M. Clements, Davis Strubling, H. M. Baine, W. W. Woodson, L. J. Davidson, C. B. McCollum, Will Lacy and M. B. Davis.

Financial Report.
The meeting opened with Frank Trau, the retiring president, in the chair. Secretary Hagedorn read his report for his past term of office, which was followed by the treasurer's report as follows:

Receipts.
Balance on hand March 1, 1913 \$322.95
March collections 404.08
April 494.75
May and June 650.00
July 402.00
August 56.99
Sundries 600.12
Cotton Palace 5.95

Expenditures.
Furniture and fixtures \$217.40
Salaries 1,028.25
Expenses 892.97
Telephone and postage 91.30
Incidentals 241.43
Total expenditures 2,548.85
Balance on hand 694.55

President's Report.
President Frank J. Trau made the following report:
In making my report which covers only a semi-annual period I will say at the outset if it had not been that I succeeded the successful J. H. Wright, it would not have been possible for this term to make the showing that we have.

If you will remember the matter of a hotel for Waco was still held in balance at that time, but through the untiring efforts of the old and new directorate of this organization and with the joint committee work of the Chamber of Commerce, Waco is now assured of the early completion of what has been termed "a long felt want."

Trade excursions, four in number, marked a success achieved in this administration, and while I am not seeking personal credit for the successful carrying out of these trips, still I will take the credit of appointing a real chairman, whom you all know as the genial, W. H. Hoffman.

It might be mentioned in passing that if Uncle Sam should ever decide to go out of business in Waco, Mr. Hoffman will not lose the title of P. M., as we all recognize in him a just master when it comes to work. The good that will come to Waco as a whole, can only be counted by the work done by each and every one on these trips, and taking it up along that line you can readily guess that it will be much, when you take into consideration that all the trade pilgrims were brought in touch with at least 500,000 people, distributing 150,000 pieces of advertising matter of a

personal nature, and in addition 20,000 window displays, signs and posters for the Cotton Palace. And in view of this personal contact, cementing the ties of old friends, and making many new ones for Waco.

Busy in Dull Season.
From the financial point of view you have only to look about to see where Waco never ceased activities during what our merchants call our dull season, and on account of this rush of work and while in years gone by weeks and even months was the allotted time for our business men.

The directorate and a few members of the league had the pleasure of visiting the McGregor Boosters' Club in their fourth annual banquet and much good was accomplished by this trip.

In the latter part of May we were the recipients of a return visit from Prairie Hill Business Men's Club, seventy of their members making the trip overland in autos. The natural gas proposition and a direct route by rail were the propositions given attention. We returned this visit a few weeks later, and enjoyed a most delightful trip, meeting with all the best of Prairie Hill and surrounding country.

Reception to Riggins.
Upon the final completion of all the details in the hotel matter, a very able committee was appointed to get a reception under the auspices of the league to our worthy citizen, J. W. Riggins upon his return from St. Louis, and you all can well remember how Waco citizens turned out to do honor to the man who had done so much for Waco. This event will long be remembered as one of the usual Y. M. B. L. duties, and much publicity was given it through the press.

Too much cannot be said of the continued activity of our publicity committee, of which W. V. Crawford is chairman. This committee, through the efforts of our party and made a glowing success of it for Waco, and we allowed our secretary, Mr. Hagedorn, to represent us and received a good report of work accomplished on this trip.

"Welcome to Waco" sign is being worked over by the publicity committee and when these memorial dates, "one to sixteen inclusive" comes to pass, our many members will be glad to note the great improvement in the sign of "Welcome to Waco."

Over the letters of invitation have been sent out to our nearby friends to locate in Waco with their families, and you can see the results of this work by the many new enterprising people on our streets every day, and the fact of our boosting Waco, the city of activities.

We have sent several committees to organize Y. M. B. L. through the state, special mention of which should be made of the one organized at Austin, Texas. This is a live and growing organization and will do a good work for the capital city.

The work of the directory has been very active, having many propositions to handle, such as publicity funds, farmers jubilee, answering numerous letters for factory work, and coping with the automobile race proposition which was never pulled off.

Good Roads Work.
The good roads committee succeeded in getting legislation on a bill that will mean much for Waco in the near future. The convention committee, through the directorate and the special delegates secured the Baraca-Philathia convention and many similar conventions which will meet here during next year.

We assisted the rivers and harbors committee in raising six hundred dollars to perpetuate the work of Brazos navigation.

A thorough system of bookkeeping was adopted during this term and an adequate system of maintaining of a complete record of our many members.

Bought First Sale.
The league succeeded in buying the first bale of cotton, paying the highest price, over offered for the first bale. We still have the cotton on hand and received enough publicity from this event that will more than pay the cost.

The "Made in Waco" proposition is being worked out and a permanent display will shortly be established in our club room.

In closing I would like to call attention to the assets in round figures, of \$1,000 in furniture and fixtures; \$750 cash, with practically few small bills amounting to \$50 unpaid, and in addition to this we have the league up to the first of September \$675, making our total assets about \$2,500 in round figures, which indicates a very healthy condition and places the league in a position to do a grander and better work for Waco.

John M. Clements reported for the membership committee that they had added ninety-five new names to the roll, and there are sixteen applications on hand.

W. W. Naman reported that the convention committee had brought to Waco the largest convention ever known here, the World-wide Baraca-Philathia convention.

Against Destroying Bridge.
Roy E. Lane, for the parks and amusements committee, entered a protest against the proposed dismantling of the old suspension bridge. This bridge, he said, is one of the most picturesque historic landmarks in the country, and brings Waco as much ad-

vertising as any other one thing in the city. Dr. H. B. Stiles approved of Mr. Lane's protest, and said that no engineer has yet offered any consideration of the matter. While we believe the plan will be practical from the start and that the need for this machine is apparent, we have no disposition to buy what has any possibility of turning out to be a white elephant, and we therefore suggest that this work be carried out without buying a duplicating machine at this time, but by having the work done by a local man who owns one of these machines and who has offered us a very liberal discount proposition for doing the work and in this manner try out the idea thoroughly during the next six months. As to funds to carry on this work, which will necessitate a large amount of postage and stationery, we suggest the plan of popular subscription among the business interests of the city in monthly subscriptions of from \$1 to \$5 a month, a total sum of about \$200 a month, this money to be spent by the directors in a campaign of advertising for jobbing houses, agencies and other businesses for which the city of Waco is ideally situated.

Oppose Circus Posters.
W. H. Hoffmann, chairman of the civic improvement committee, recommended that means be taken to stop the placarding of prominent buildings with circus and theater posters, such as are shown at present on an Austin street building. This was likewise referred to the incoming administration. Crate Dalton reported progress by agencies.

Harry Rohrer, for the agriculture and immigration committee, recommended that there be a permanent agricultural exhibit founded to be kept in the league meeting rooms or on public exhibition in some other place; and he expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which the agricultural exhibits at the Cotton Palace were shown on an important corner of the main building.

S. N. Mayfield, as a director of the Cotton Palace, informed Mr. Rohrer that efforts had been made to get more than three hundred cultural exhibits, and that the small showing made was not the result of lack of work by the Cotton Palace authorities.

W. V. Crawford, chairman of the publicity committee, submitted the following report:
While there has not been a great deal of money appropriated for carrying on an aggressive publicity campaign, your committee has nevertheless succeeded in securing perhaps a larger amount of good substantial publicity for Waco than in many administrations and this statement is made without reflection on past publicity committees, and if there is a reflection it wasteful use of public funds for it has been composed of the same men for the past two and a half years. We simply had better opportunities for publicity during the administration that we have had for some time past. The Baltimore convention of advertising men offered an exceptional opportunity and your committee affiliated with the local Ad club offering advertising space as well as possible, and the Young Men's Business League, besides paying the expenses of its secretary to Baltimore, voted through its directory to allow the publicity committee fifty dollars for publicity purposes for Waco. This money with the money voted for the same purpose by the Mayor and city commissioners and the Cotton Palace association, was put to use that your committee believes gained more for Waco than any other committee. The name of this city in the limelight than anything attempted in some time. The one thing alone at Baltimore and which was worth the cost of the entire proposition in the good the picture reel of the city of Waco in three moving picture shows as a part of their daily performance for three days. Mr. Lempe, the owner of this reel of moving pictures of Waco is doing a great deal of good for Waco by his courtesy to your publicity committee in allowing us to use it at Baltimore and on several other occasions where it has resulted in placing Waco before the public in a most favorable light.

Result of Baltimore Trip.
Out of the Baltimore trip has come the request from several magazines for write-ups and information that they could print with pictures in their regular issues and these have been furnished by your publicity committee. In addition to have furnished cuts and pictures to local publications, among them the new Interurban Magazine and Professor Douglas's Select School booklet. Professor Douglas gets out large number books each year, and they have a wide circulation and each issue for several years has had two pages devoted to pictures of Waco.

The Katy railroad management has now under way an entire new set of picture cards for each town. With the extra money we secured this outfit can be kept out for eight weeks, making about fifty or more towns and showing to a large number of people up until within a few days of the Cotton Palace opening and the day after the results of our efforts in this matter.

Through the contract with Alf. A. Edwards of the Edwards Bill Posting company, a painted sign board was put in the next few days has been erected directly opposite the Katy depot. This signboard will contain advertising concerning the city of Waco and will be ten by twenty-five feet in size and in full view of the people who pass through Waco only on the daylight trains but also on the night trains as well, because the lights at this point are so arranged as to make it readable at night. Mr. Edwards made his proposition through your publicity committee with the understanding that we go before the city commissioners and secure the permission to erect it. This your committee did and in so doing we found that the mayor and city commissioners wanted to do more than they voted. They voted to pay for the cost of a high class steel sign, which is a better sign than it was first proposed to erect. Mr. Edwards has agreed to paint and put up this sign free of cost and it will be ready and in place within a few days. The Welcome to Waco electric sign at the corner of Fourth and Austin streets is being repainted, readjusted and fitted up with new lights.

World-wide Convention.
Another great deal of world-wide publicity for Waco is the coming convention of the National Union of Baraca-Philathia classes. Your publicity committee is in touch with Bates McKinney, who has this convention in charge and through the local union of Baraca and Philathia classes there will be a great deal of good publicity sent over the entire country from now on and up until the convention meets at the hotel in Waco. The service assistance possible because a national convention is of value from an advertising standpoint to any city.

Plan for Publicity.
Now regarding the duplicating machine proposition which was voted on at the last general meeting. Your publicity committee makes this suggestion after much thought and consideration of the matter. While we believe the plan will be practical from the start and that the need for this machine is apparent, we have no disposition to buy what has any possibility of turning out to be a white elephant, and we therefore suggest that this work be carried out without buying a duplicating machine at this time, but by having the work done by a local man who owns one of these machines and who has offered us a very liberal discount proposition for doing the work and in this manner try out the idea thoroughly during the next six months. As to funds to carry on this work, which will necessitate a large amount of postage and stationery, we suggest the plan of popular subscription among the business interests of the city in monthly subscriptions of from \$1 to \$5 a month, a total sum of about \$200 a month, this money to be spent by the directors in a campaign of advertising for jobbing houses, agencies and other businesses for which the city of Waco is ideally situated.

Signs for Waco.
Another proposition of an advertising nature which should have the immediate attention of this organization is the printing of another book on Waco, only more complete and containing all of the new buildings and features of the city and the history of Waco since the book of 1912 was issued. These books, gotten out in 1912, were at that time the best ever produced for any city in Texas. The supply has given out; we used the last of these at Baltimore, and we have that another book should be issued as soon as possible. This book can be gotten out in the same manner as the last one, which was without any direct expense to the league.

For Sign Boards.
And now we have one more proposition, and this your publicity committee asks to be acted upon tonight, and that is the erection of twenty painted sign boards, size eight by thirty-two feet, with appropriate advertising concerning Waco's population, her central location and other interesting features concerning the city on the trunk lines of the railroads, and the placing of these signs on the outskirts of Dallas, Fort Worth, Denison, Temple, San Antonio, Galveston and Houston. Some of these points have as many as twenty daylight trains a day from which these signs would be in full view. The cost of twenty boards, at the price of \$10 each, which is the most satisfactory way and the way that the biggest advertisers in the country are using them, would be \$200 a month, and we feel it would be money well spent for the Young Men's Business League to place them. The concern which takes the contract to paint them and keep them in good condition all the time, in order for any concern to handle this proposition we must make a contract for three years, because the company putting them up pays out all that it gets out of it for the first year, and then it is left to take a shorter term contract.

This proposition I can say without fear of contradiction was endorsed heartily by every officer and member of the present directory when it was put up to them by the publicity committee, but the fear of the coming of the three-year contract that it should be referred to the league as a whole and they asked that it be referred to this meeting with their recommendation that it be acted upon favorably.

These boards are used by nearly all of the larger cities in the Northwest and throughout the Pacific coast, as well as throughout the Eastern cities, and Waco men can well afford to be the first in the Southwest to use them extensively. The newspapers locally and over the state have endorsed the proposition in one way or another, and we ask that this meeting take action on this sign board proposition, so that it is decided to go ahead with the work, it may start immediately.

To Send Out News.
Your publicity committee is compiling at this time a list of newspapers, and weekly publications, over the state to which it is proposed to have the secretary send each week a business news story of what Waco is doing in the way of building operations, street operations and other matters which will be handled by these papers as news.

We have used the services of the league's secretary, Mr. Hagedorn, during this administration perhaps more than any other committee of the entire list of standing committees and in justice to him the publicity committee makes this statement, for in doing so we have perhaps put him at times behind with his routine work.

Respectfully submitted,
By W. V. Crawford, Chairman.
Interurban Opening.
Sam Knight reported that a program had been arranged for the opening of the interurban on October 1. In the morning, he said, there would be a reception for the Hillbush visitors, the city and county officials, the business men's club officials, and the officers of the traction company. In the afternoon, the traction company would furnish two cars and two trailers to carry the league's guests to Hillbush, where further entertainment would be provided.

The election of officers was then held, with results as given above. Mr. Crawford's nomination was made by W. H. Hoffman, and seconded by W. H. Hoffman and I. Friedlander. Mr. Dalton was nominated by E. C. Street, seconded by Roy E. Lane and Dr. H. B. Stiles.

IS DECREASE IN THE CORN CROP

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REPORT SHOWS BIG FALLING OFF.

TEXAS PRODUCTION LARGER Only State to Hold Its Own in August. Cuts Drop 3 Per Cent for the Month.

Washington, Sept. 6.—An enormous loss in the prospective production of corn and indications of the biggest wheat crop ever produced were features of the September crop report issued this afternoon.

Hot weather and drought in a number of the principal corn growing states during the month ending September 1 caused a deterioration of corn which experts calculate has resulted in the loss of 321,000 bushels, reducing the corn crop estimates to 2,351,000,000 bushels. This destructive corn weather caused a loss of about 300,000,000 bushels during July and the August loss brought the total up to 621,000,000 bushels since the first estimate of corn crop prospects were made by the government.

Texas alone of the great corn states held her own during August. Nebraska was hardest hit, the deterioration there during the month amounting to 30 per cent, bringing the condition of the crop to 87 per cent of normal. The loss in Missouri was 20 per cent, the crop being 41 per cent of normal. Kansas reported a condition of 63 per cent, a loss of 10 per cent; Iowa reported 76 per cent, a loss of 9 per cent; Oklahoma 59 per cent, a loss of 5 per cent.

Big Wheat Harvest.
Never before in the history of the country has there been such a bountiful wheat harvest as has been gathered this year. This was due principally to the bumper crop of winter wheat. The government estimates of spring wheat showed increased prospects for that crop, making the total production 243,000,000 bushels, or an increase of 43 per cent over the August estimate. This increase brought the estimate of the total crop of the country to 754,000,000 bushels, or 6,000,000 bushels more than the great record crop of 1901.

Corn prospects, too, showed an increase of 37 per cent as a result of the conditions existing during August and the crop now is estimated at 1,068,000,000 bushels, or 38,000,000 bushels more than predicted in August.

Conditions of the weather in August caused deterioration which is estimated to have resulted in the loss of 14,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 25,000,000 pounds of tobacco and 1,000,000 tons of hay. Barley, flax and rice seem to have escaped damaging weather, the prospects during August having remained unchanged.

Little relief from the continued heat and drought is held out by the weather bureau, which today reported that the week since the crop report was taken was generally one of the warmest ever known in the corn growing states, and that the severe drought continued very general.

The September crop report of the United States department of agriculture, issued at 2:12 p. m. today as compiled by the Crop Reporting Board from reports of correspondents and agents of the Bureau of Statistics, gives a summary of the condition on September 1, or at time of harvest, of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice and apples, and a preliminary estimate of the yield and quality of hay.

The report follows:
Corn—Condition 65.1 per cent of a normal, compared with 75.3 per cent, Aug. 1, 82.1 per cent, on Sept. 1 last year, and 80.9 per cent, the average condition on Sept. 1 for the past ten years. The indicated yield per acre, estimated from condition reports, is 23 bushels, compared with 22.3 bushels harvested last year and 24.5 bushels, the average yield 1908-12. On the planted area, 10,584,000 acres, it is estimated the final total production will be about 535,100,000 bushels, compared with 525,000,000 bushels harvested last year and 535,000,000 bushels harvested in 1911.

Spring Wheat.—Condition 75.3 per cent of a normal at time of harvest, compared with 74.1 per cent on Aug. 1, 80.4 per cent at time of harvest last year, and 79.9 per cent, the average condition at time of harvest for the past ten years. The indicated yield per acre, estimated from condition reports, is 32.3 bushels, compared with 32.3 bushels harvested last year and 34.5 bushels, the average yield 1908-12. On the planted area, 15,063,000 acres, it is estimated the final total production will be about 1,048,000,000 bushels, compared with 1,018,000,000 bushels harvested last year, and 1,018,000,000 bushels harvested in 1911.

Barley.—Condition 73.4 per cent of a normal at time of harvest, compared with 74.9 per cent on Aug. 1, 80.9 per cent at time of harvest last year, and 79.3 per cent, the average condition at time of harvest for the past ten years. The indicated yield per acre, estimated from condition reports, is 27 bushels, compared with 27.4 bushels harvested last year, and 29.7 bushels, the average yield 1908-12. On the planted area, 1,355,000 acres, it is estimated the final total production will be about 364,000,000 bushels, compared with 354,000,000 bushels harvested last year, and 354,000,000 bushels harvested in 1911.

Oats.—Condition 74 per cent of a normal at time of harvest, compared with 72.7 per cent on Aug. 1, 81.3 per cent at time of harvest last year, and 79.3 per cent, the average condition at time of harvest for the past ten years. The indicated yield per acre, estimated from condition reports, is 27 bushels, compared with 27.4 bushels harvested last year, and 29.7 bushels, the average yield 1908-12. On the planted area, 1,355,000 acres, it is estimated the final total production will be about 364,000,000 bushels, compared with 354,000,000 bushels harvested last year, and 354,000,000 bushels harvested in 1911.

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IS DECREASE IN THE CORN CROP

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REPORT SHOWS BIG FALLING OFF.

TEXAS PRODUCTION LARGER Only State to Hold Its Own in August. Cuts Drop 3 Per Cent for the Month.

Washington, Sept. 6.—An enormous loss in the prospective production of corn and indications of the biggest wheat crop ever produced were features of the September crop report issued this afternoon.

Hot weather and drought in a number of the principal corn growing states during the month ending September 1 caused a deterioration of corn which experts calculate has resulted in the loss of 321,000 bushels, reducing the corn crop estimates to 2,351,000,000 bushels. This destructive corn weather caused a loss of about 300,000,000 bushels during July and the August loss brought the total up to 621,000,000 bushels since the first estimate of corn crop prospects were made by the government.

Texas alone of the great corn states held her own during August. Nebraska was hardest hit, the deterioration there during the month amounting to 30 per cent, bringing the condition of the crop to 87 per cent of normal. The loss in Missouri was 20 per cent, the crop being 41 per cent of normal. Kansas reported a condition of 63 per cent, a loss of 10 per cent; Iowa reported 76 per cent, a loss of 9 per cent; Oklahoma 59 per cent, a loss of 5 per cent.

Big Wheat Harvest.
Never before in the history of the country has there been such a bountiful wheat harvest as has been gathered this year. This was due principally to the bumper crop of winter wheat. The government estimates of spring wheat showed increased prospects for that crop, making the total production 243,000,000 bushels, or an increase of 43 per cent over the August estimate. This increase brought the estimate of the total crop of the country to 754,000,000 bushels, or 6,000,000 bushels more than the great record crop of 1901.

Corn prospects, too, showed an increase of 37 per cent as a result of the conditions existing during August and the crop now is estimated at 1,068,000,000 bushels, or 38,000,000 bushels more than predicted in August.

Conditions of the weather in August caused deterioration which is estimated to have resulted in the loss of 14,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 25,000,000 pounds of tobacco and 1,000,000 tons of hay. Barley, flax and rice seem to have escaped damaging weather, the prospects during August having remained unchanged.

Little relief from the continued heat and drought is held out by the weather bureau, which today reported that the week since the crop report was taken was generally one of the warmest ever known in the corn growing states, and that the severe drought continued very general.

The September crop report of the United States department of agriculture, issued at 2:12 p. m. today as compiled by the Crop Reporting Board from reports of correspondents and agents of the Bureau of Statistics, gives a summary of the condition on September 1, or at time of harvest, of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, rice and apples, and a preliminary estimate of the yield and quality of hay.

The report follows:
Corn—Condition 65.1 per cent of a normal, compared with 75.3 per cent, Aug. 1, 82.1 per cent, on Sept. 1 last year, and 80.9 per cent, the average condition on Sept. 1 for the past ten years. The indicated yield per acre, estimated from condition reports, is 23 bushels, compared with 22.3 bushels harvested last year and 24.5 bushels, the average yield 1908-12. On the planted area, 10,584,000 acres, it is estimated the final total production will be about 535,100,000 bushels, compared with 525,000,000 bushels harvested last year and 535,000,000 bushels harvested in 1911.

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REAL ESTATE For SALE RENT TRADE REAL ESTATE

For Sale—Real Estate.

In looking over our listings this week we find that we have so many that look like good investments that it is a difficult matter to know exactly what to tell you about. Here are a few of our offerings, if they do not appeal to you, call on us, for we have exactly what you are looking for.

A four-story brick located right in the heart of the wholesale district of the city for only \$37,500. This is an investment which will bear your closest inspection.

An improved corner on railroad 85x165 feet at less than \$400 per front foot, any one looking for a buy that will produce a good revenue should not overlook this.

One of the best located business houses on Austin avenue at \$250 less than any other property on this street within three blocks of this location. This is a sure index as to whether this is a good investment. Let us tell you more about this.

One of the most brick homes in Waco, located on a beautiful corner lot, and the price is less than \$23,000. A magnificent two-story home on a desirable corner 150x165 feet at less than \$10,000. This is a real bargain.

A most desirable two-story house on 75-foot corner lot, Waco Vista, price \$8,500. Will consider a small farm in trade on this property.

An excellent home of 6 rooms, hard wood floor in parlor and dining room, nice light fixtures, artistic mantels, large closets in every room, located on south front terraced lot in Waco Vista; price \$4,750. A small cash payment and terms to suit.

A fine location near Baylor, lot 70x220 feet, 8-room residence, and the price is only \$3,000; worth more.

Lot 55x165 feet, close in on South Fifth street, on which is a 7-room residence, and the price is cheap at \$5,250.

We have a very complete list of rooming houses, ranging in price from \$5,000 to \$20,000, that we can sell you on terms that will enable you to pay for the property from the revenue that it will produce.

A real bargain on North 15th street, lot 75x165 feet, 6-room residence, price \$4,750. "Nuf sed."

An ideal home on Gorman street for only \$5,000; \$1,000 cash, balance may be arranged to suit purchaser.

A first class investment in a little home on Sanger for only \$3,000; small cash payment, balance to suit.

A beautiful east front lot just across the street from Waco Vista. This is a bargain at \$1,000, but we can let you have it for \$1,000.

75x165 feet just one block from the new school on Farwell Heights this week \$1,000.

A fine south front corner lot on Sanger avenue for \$1,000.

On Morrow street, this is a bargain; south front lot surrounded by a group of new homes, which makes it a most attractive homestead, \$1,250.

One half block on Bell's Hill \$3,500, and a 5-room residence goes with this for good measure.

We have just listed a real B-A-R-G-A-I-N in a farm consisting of 1500 acres, situated within 100 miles of Waco, near a good railroad town—700 acres in cultivation, 13 acres of improvement, good water, 400 acres hog pasture, a fine Bermuda meadow. This land will produce a bale of cotton to the acre, also corn, peas, peanuts and other products in abundance, which can be used for fattening the swine on the range. You will readily realize the investment feature when we quote you this property at \$17,500 per acre.

We have a large list South and East Texas lands as well as properties situated in McLennan and adjoining counties. If you are in the market for good investments see us.

NATIONAL EXCHANGE INSURANCE & TRUST CO.
James N. LeMond,
Manager Real Estate Department,
Thirteenth floor Amicable Bldg.,
Phones: Southwestern 74; Independent 75.

BARGAIN—Trade house for lot as first payment. Four room house for \$2,500; eighteen months old, in good condition; all modern conveniences, on regular site lot, well elevated, with cement walks, fenced and has good barn; one and a half blocks off paved street and car line; in good neighborhood, close to public school. Will sell or trade for building lot not over \$1000 as part payment. R. R. Saunders, with Peyton Randle & Co., 105 South Fifth St., Phone 2342.

HAVE SOME excellent interurban property. This is a beautiful rolling property on crest of hill; good soil, with plenty of good water. You can get a small tract in a square with streets on all sides from fifty feet to four blocks of interurban station. Within walking distance of O'Connor's Lake. This is unquestionably a very desirable location. Can make home builders some exceptional offers. R. R. Saunders, with Peyton Randle & Co., Phone 2342.

PROVIDENT HEIGHTS—Five-room cottage, thoroughly modern, one block off car line and a south front, a bargain if handled quickly.

WEST END—Good 5-room house two blocks of Sanger car for \$1,800.

PROCTOR STREET—Modern 4-room house at the right price. Will sell or trade for building lot not over \$1000 as part payment. R. R. Saunders, with Peyton Randle & Co., 105 South Fifth St., Phone 2342.

COLUMBUS—The newly paved street, a handsome 6-room house in the best locality at a reasonable price.

WASHINGTON STREET—Some of the best vacant business property in the city; two different locations. You can get from 25 feet up at \$400 per foot. T. Mergler, with Peyton Randle & Co., Phone 2342.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity in lot in Farwell Heights addition; easy payment or will trade for second hand automobile. F. O. Arnold. New phone 301; old 359.

DRYDEN-MOSELEY-COOPER-DODSON
Real Estate and Loans.
Lot 170x165 feet on Jackson at \$2,250.
Lot 100x165 feet on Mary at \$7,500.
Lot 150x175 feet, 23d and Ford, \$3,750.

Lot 75x165 feet, S. 5th st., with 9-room house, \$4,000.
Lot 52x165 feet, N. 4th st., 6 rooms, \$3,250.

Lot 50x165, Ethel and 23d sts., 6 rooms, \$2,700.
Lot 25x165 on 2d and Franklin, \$5,000.

DRYDEN-MOSELEY-COOPER-DODSON
FOR SALE CHEAP—For cash equity in several fine pieces of rent property. See me to get your money's worth. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

For Sale—Real Estate.

\$1,600 BARGAIN—New 4 room cottage, near new school, North Waco, small cash payment and \$15 per month; see difference in \$15 cancelled note and \$15 rent receipt. Thompson & Co., 414 Franklin St.

FORT AVENUE BARGAIN—Owner says make sale this week. This is a beautiful 6 room home; we are a few moments of your time drive out and make inspection of it and nine chances to one you have made a purchase, as the price and terms are such you can not resist. Thompson & Co., 414 Franklin St.

SOUTH EIGHTH STREET
BETWEEN THE NEW HOTEL AND THE KATY DEPOT IS THE SCENE OF GREATER BUILDING ACTIVITY THAN ANY OTHER STREET IN THE BUSINESS SECTION OF WACO. WE OFFER FOR QUICK SALE A LOT 50x100 BETWEEN MARY AND JACKSON, WHICH WE CONSIDER A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT. SEE US AT ONCE.

MOORE & MOORE
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

FOR SALE
960 acres good upland, two miles from railroad, all in one tract, 50 acres in cultivation, no improvements; land adjoining in cultivation. This is fine investment. Price \$7.50 per acre; might take a little trade.

3,700 acres in an improved Trinity river farm in Leon county, with 250 acres in cultivation; fenced and cross fenced; five sets of improvements; soil black waxy; most all second bottom, and above overflow; also has some fine hardwood timber. Price is \$16.00 per acre.

1,765 acres improved Trinity river farm, 250 acres in cultivation; one of the best farms on the river. Price \$15.00 per acre.

2,000 acres unimproved Trinity river land, all can be put in cultivation after hardwood timber is removed. This land is only four miles from railroad. Price \$10.00 per acre.

6,000 acres cut over pine land in East Texas, one mile of good town, on railroad, splendid soil and practically level. A safe and splendid investment at the price, \$5.00 per acre.

KENTON & WILSON,
Palestine, Texas.

COKE HORNE & CO.
Real Estate and Insurance.
New phone 1215. Room 501, Amicable.

BARGAIN IN FARM AND CITY
We have the best 65-acre farm in Texas; three miles from city; gravel road; all in cultivation; nice dwelling, plenty of water; will consider some trade.

FOR SALE—A nice new home for sale on North 15th, 6 rooms; can have 9 if you wish; good barn and all conveniences; ground 80x165; close to car line; terms very easy and can be had at a bargain. This is an opportunity for any one wanting a new home on easy terms. Phone 902, T. J. Primm.

BELL COUNTY LAND, 250 acres six miles north of Holland, 135 acres in good state of cultivation, balance fine pasture. All but twenty acres of pasture is black waxy. Plenty wood and water. One set improvements. Beautiful location for home; \$60 per acre if sold within next two weeks; \$3,000 down, balance easy payments. Bargain for somebody. Phone, write or come to see me. No trade. V. E. H. Reed Jr., Holland, Texas.

TWO lots on Bernard near Twenty-second, both high and level, fronting south and can be bought at bargain. See T. D. Mergler, with Peyton Randle & Co., phone 2342.

WANT TO SELL?—We'll find the buyer. Want to buy? We'll find the man with the thing you want. Let your property with us. No matter what it is—if it's something of value, somebody wants it and our business is to find that somebody for you. You can use the real estate until sale is made. Ring, write or come to see us. Our advertising costs you nothing. Texas Trading Concern, Chalmers Bldg., new phone 1859.

A BARGAIN—Party leaving city and offering new 5 room modern 5 room bungalow with bath, spacious closets, large porches, pretty brick mantel, finished floors, sewer, light and gas connections, located on Provident Heights on south front lot, cement walks, close to car line; price \$2,500, cash, balance like rent. Might take small cash payment, balance like rent. The Central Texas Exchange Trust Co., T. H. Jackson, manager, R. E. D., old phone 235, new 1053.

FOR SALE—New and modern 5 room cottage, bath, large closets, tastefully decorated, two panel birch doors throughout. Located in north part of city on a beautiful south front lot, with cement walks and curb, one block off car line. Price \$3,500, terms \$450 cash, balance like rent. Might take small cash payment, balance like rent. The Central Texas Exchange Trust Co., T. H. Jackson, manager, R. E. D., old phone 235, new 1053.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME ready to go into; 5 rooms, bath, large closets, finished floors, two panel birch doors, solid panel built doors; located on one of the best residence streets in north-west part of city, close to Sanger avenue school and car line; cement walks, all conveniences; price \$4,250. Terms arranged. The Central Texas Exchange Trust Co., T. H. Jackson, manager, R. E. D., old phone 235, new 1053.

A BARGAIN in a four room house, well rented; house new, small cash payment, balance like rent. For 2 well located lots in Farwell Heights, close to good school, car line, sewer, water, lights, south front; price for the two \$12,000, terms easy. Two lots on corner; a six room house, one block off car, 2 blocks of Waco Vista, good streets, 3 blocks new school, large shade trees, gas and sewer can be had. Just think of this \$2,200 for the house and two lots; the lots are worth the money. Get busy. J. Frank Elder, 117 N. 5th St.

EQUITIES WANTED—On cottages on good lots. Have some good truck and alfalfa land to trade for same; to get action on your property call on us at once. Thompson & Co., 414 Franklin St.

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CALL EITHER PHONE 1132 AND ASK FOR WANT AD DEPARTMENT.

For Sale—Real Estate.

HAPPY HOLLOW—5 room cottage with all modern conveniences, only \$2,000, and take good lot as first payment. Look after this first thing Monday. Thompson & Co., 414 Franklin St.

FOR SALE—\$100 down, balance \$12.50 per month, house 4 room new bungalow, price \$1,800. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

PROVIDENT HEIGHTS COTTAGE—Beautiful new modern 5 room home on car line; small cash payment, balance like rent. Thompson & Co., 414 Franklin St.

FOR EXCHANGE—Four-room house with cement walks and good barn, on North Eleventh, near Brook avenue school. Will trade equity as first payment in house and lot. Close in.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Three room house and two lots in Farwell Heights addition. In one block of new school building which is now being completed. High elevation, good water, good outbuildings. On best street car line in Waco. Will trade for cheap rental property in South Waco or Bell's Hill.

FOR EXCHANGE—Five-room house on Herring avenue. Modern in every respect, good outbuildings. On best street car line in Waco. A modern home for some one. Will take good auto or vacant lot as first payment.

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE on Herring avenue, on corner facing south. New and modern. A special bargain for this week. \$2,500. Small cash payment with easy terms on balance.

BETTER than 10 per cent interest. 6 room cottage 55x165 feet, with 6 houses renting \$600 per year. Must sell this week. \$4,500. Owner leaving city. This has a fine speculative value as well as extraordinary rental value. Close in.

CRAVEN REALTY CO.
704 Amicable.

LOTS FOR SALE—By owner, at a sacrifice. Two lots just beyond Huaco Heights Club. Address "E," care Morning News.

WE have sold three houses on North Sixth street past week and have one more that is going quick. This house is of stucco construction, is plastered inside; solid foundation; cool in summer and warm in winter. Has all the city conveniences and is offered for less than it could be built, for \$2,250.

Five-room house, North Waco, nearly new; two lots, has gas and sewer; south front, good neighborhood. This is a bargain at \$2,500; terms arranged.

Five-room house between Fifth and Sixth on Garland, at corner; nice trees; right at car line. Of course it is a bargain at \$3,250. Terms.

For Exchange—House and two lots on Ruter street, corner facing south, one block of new \$43,000 school about to be completed. Car line likely to extend any time by the property. Will trade for rental property in South Waco. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—284 acre farm, 4 miles west of Hico; good residence, well and windmill, one ten-acre house, 120 acres in cultivation, all well fenced and cross fenced; good paved road to market. This farm is suitable for cotton and dairy, combined. Price is \$40; terms easy.

For sale or exchange—220 acres 2 1/2 miles northwest of McCaulley, Flaheer unity; good residence, barn, orchard and garden, two tenant houses, 160 acres in cultivation; all fenced and cross-fenced; good road to market; more than one-half field of cotton per acre now in field. Price \$45 per acre; terms easy.

For sale or exchange—Two rental houses on corner lot, room for two more houses; now earning 10 per cent on \$2,000. Price \$2,250; terms easy.

For sale or exchange—103 acres 7 miles of Waco; four-room house, barn, windmill, all fenced and cross fenced; 70 acres in cultivation; good dairy farm; per acre \$40; easy terms.

For sale or exchange—New six-room residence, corner of Port avenue and Twenty-sixth street; all modern conveniences. This place must be sold; only small cash payment required; balance easy; terms. Price will sell.

Don't delay in telling us what you have to offer on one or all of the above properties. Thompson & Co., 414 Franklin St., new phone 492.

FOR SALE—\$100 down, balance \$12.50 per month, new 4-room new bungalow. Price \$1,800. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

For Sale—Real Estate.

NEAR BAYLOR—New 5 room modern cottage extra large lot, \$2,500; \$200 cash, balance like rent. This is a good proposition for home or investment. Thompson & Co., 414 Franklin St.

MONEY TALKS—We have people with the cash for the following property: Want 5 room home, west of 15th street, with south or east front; 5 or 6 room home on north or west side, to cost not over \$2,000; 6 room home not over 15 blocks out and south or east front, to cost not over \$2,000. This is hard to find, but our client has \$1,000 and we must get it. This is to advertising scheme, we have the clients with the goods. Thompson & Co., 414 Franklin St., new phone 492.

MCLENNAN COUNTY FARMS
For Sale and Trade By
KLEIN & BURLESON
111 S. Fifth St., New Phone 344, Old 357.

1. 75 acre farm, large 6 room house, about 60 acres in cultivation, six miles from Waco, near interurban, well located and improved, for quick sale can make very special price. Take some trade, give terms.

2. 100 acre farm all in cultivation, best of improvements, plenty of water, dark sandy loam; cost owner last year \$125 per acre. It is right near Waco. Would take stock farm in trade, located in Central Texas.

3. 150 acres bottom land, all black, on bank of river, fine Johnson grass and stock proposition, \$45 per acre, on liberal terms and trade.

4. 110 acres eleven miles from Waco, 50 in cultivation, \$60. Would take as little as \$1,000 cash.

5. 50 acres four miles east, well improved, \$150 per acre.

6. 25 acres not far from Katy shops, \$200 per acre, well improved, would trade for cheaper land.

7. 160 acres, 110 in cultivation, not far from Le Roy, \$75 per acre.

8. 10 acre truck farm about 3 1/2 miles from Waco, well good public road, well improved with fruit trees, berries, etc. Owner wants to sell at once and will make some one a big trade.

9. 100 acre farm near Aquilla, 65 or 70 in cultivation; special price \$45.

10. 160 acre farm eight miles north-west of Waco, well improved and located. Owner will take \$70 per acre if sold or traded soon.

11. Fine place of 40 acres, well improved, right on the interurban, close to Waco; will sell at a special price for good terms and some trade.

The above are a few of the many farms we have for sale or trade. Refer to us and let us show the many good propositions we have to offer. If you desire to sell or trade your property list with us.

KLEIN & BURLESON,
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two lots in Farwell Heights. J. C. Crawford, care The Golden-Miguel Co.

Wanted to Rent.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED
NEAR SCHOOL BY COUPLE WITH ONE CHILD SEVEN YEARS OLD. NOTHING BUT MODERN ROOMS WANTED. OR WILL RENT FURNISHED HOUSE NOT OVER FIVE ROOMS. DO NOT ANSWER UNLESS YOU HAVE GOOD 'N' CON- NECTED. WOULD TAKE POSSESSION AT ONCE. ADDRESS J. D. M. CARE MORNING NEWS.

WANTED—By couple one large room furnished for light housekeeping, south side preferred; reference exchanged. B. care News.

WANTED—To rent nice cottage in good location or would like one or two nice rooms with board for couple. References exchanged. Address W. A. Spencer, care Temple Book Concern, Temple, Tex.

WANTED—To rent two unfurnished rooms, by couple; no children; private family preferred; must be close in; references exchanged. W. L. care News.

WANTED—To rent furnished, a modern house or bungalow; must be well located and nicely furnished; will pay good rent; best of reference. Address Box T, care Waco Morning News.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.
WANTED—Space on north side of Austin, between Fourth and Eighth streets, for cigar stand. Address J. T. care News.

WANTED—1,000 pounds feathers, pay highest market price. New phone 3735.

For Sale—Farms

LAND BARGAINS.
I want to sell all the farms I have in McLennan county; most of them near Thornton, very cheap for quality. From \$10 to \$50 per acre. If you want to see two-thirds to a bale of cotton and 50 to 60 bushels of corn to the acre on land this year, come to see me right away. Other land not so good but for an opportunity to get the best land for the money see A. P. Smythe, Thornton, Texas, phone 26.

LOCATED IN AUSTIN—On this 165-acre farm, exactly 6 miles from the business center; the farm is a gold mine; twelve hundred bearing apple trees in orchard; one hundred acres in cultivation, and timber enough to pay clearing and breaking the balance. Freestone water, pump, windmill, tanks, dwelling, tenant house and barn; price \$15,000. Will take a few unimproved modern residences in Waco as part pay, balance \$2,000 annually. Gus Bahn, Austin, Tex.

PLANTATION For Sale; a Bargain—1,324 acres in Waller county, Texas, six miles from county seat, 900 acres in cultivation, 500 acres Brazos bottom; 15 houses, 26 miles and modern farm implements; prices, with full equipment and landlord's share of the crop, if taken soon, \$50 per acre; will take \$10,000 or \$15,000 in trade in property worth the money; terms easy. Owner, Address P. O. Box No. 355, Hempstead, Tex.

Real Estate Wanted.

LOT WANTED—We have a buyer for a good lot on Elm street, East Waco, between railway and Reese's store. Give location and price with first letter. Thompson & Co., 414 Franklin street.

PARTNER WANTED in real estate business opportunities; party must have some money; good proposition. Texas Trading Concern, Waco, Texas.

Rooms and Board.

BOARD—Board and rooms; home cooking; also table board. 215 N. 7th, new phone 2470.

WANTED—Furnished room in private family in north part of town; reference exchanged. New phone 2152.

NICE cool rooms with good board, 629 Jefferson street, new phone 2742.

FIRST CLASS room and board, also table board. New phone 2102, old phone 2355.

NOTICE—Elegant furnished rooms with board; Dupree's residence, 709 South Fourth street, close in; pure artesian water. Both phones 479.

WANTED TO BUY—NICE CLEAN SOFT RAGS; WILL PAY A GOOD PRICE FOR SAME AND TAKE ALL THAT WE CAN GET. RAGS MUST BE CLEAN. CALL NEWS OFFICE, PHONE 1132, AND ASK ABOUT PARTICULARS.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE RELIABLE, ACTIVE AND EXPERIENCED FIRE INSURANCE SOLICITOR; LIBERAL COMMISSION. APPLY HORACE PICKETT, 1901 AMICABLE BUILDING.

AGENTS—Get our special proposition; \$25 to \$50 weekly; success assured; sample free. Investigate today. Ideal Specialty Co., Station B, Dept. A-1, New Orleans, La.

200 MEN sell implements to farmers; money getting proposition. Address P. Belinger, 1811 North 7th.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

LOST Strayed or Stolen one bay mare from 235 N. 6th; has burnt scar on side of neck; small scar on right fore foot. Reward if returned to above address.

LOST—Large size young male terrier, white with brown ears and spot on tail; answers to the name of Rip. Return to R. T. Telle & Co., 1008 Franklin St., and get reward.

LOST—One bunch of keys on ring. Bring to 200 1/2 S. 5th for reward.

FOUND—Masonic pin; owner may have same by calling at News office identifying property and paying for ad.

For Rent—Houses or Flats.

FOUR room house, sewer, bath; North Waco. Old phone 987-M.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage near my home, 35th and Washington. H. M. Balne, old phone 425.

RENT HOUSES—Why go where they hand you a rent list and a frown and tell you to find it if you can, when Thompson & Co., 414 Franklin St., new phone 492, will show you the same courtesies in renting, buying or selling? Autos for all purposes. Stranger does this look good?

FOR RENT—House with five rooms, bath and barn, \$17.50. 100 East St., East Waco. Ring old phone 740.

FOR LEASE—Splendid warehouse 2-story and basement; well located; truckage;

Trade or Exchange.

LOTS TO TRADE—Five good lots on Grim Ave. to trade for equities in good rental cottages. Immediate attention will be required to get in on this deal. Thompson & Co., 414 Franklin St., new phone 493.

EXCHANGE LOTS—Two nice high terraced, east front lots on N. Fourth St., near Cameron Park; large oak trees; all city conveniences. Want a cottage or lots out on the Heights. Submit proposition for immediate action. Thompson & Co., 414 Franklin St., new phone 493.

TO EXCHANGE—\$100,000 of Waco business property, clear, for black land farms not too far from Waco. Johnson Sharpe Realty Co., 55 Provident Bldg.

WANTED—To trade lot in Farwell Heights for five passenger auto. F. B. H., care Artesian Laundry.

TO EXCHANGE—For Fort Worth residence, 23 vacant lots in Fort Worth, and well located. J. B. Woody, 117 S. Fifth St.

TO EXCHANGE for good vacant lot, new 4-room bungalow, which can be paid out at \$10 per month. J. B. Woody, 117 S. Fifth St.

TO EXCHANGE—For merchandise or residence property—311 acres of fine land near Hearne, Tex., on H. & T. C. Ry. J. B. Woody, 117 S. Fifth St.

TO TRADE for good mules or Jersey cows, three rent houses in East Waco. J. B. Woody, 117 S. Fifth St.

TO EXCHANGE at \$15 per acre, 120 acres of fine rich loamy timbered land located in the rain belt, and is fine truck land. J. B. Woody, 117 South Fifth St.

TO EXCHANGE at \$15 per acre, eighty acre truck farm, Milan county. That cannot be excelled for quality, location or productiveness; this is a snap and can be had on good values. J. B. Woody, 117 South Fifth St.

TO EXCHANGE on good residence located near Baylor, 104 acres of fine land in good state of cultivation. J. B. Woody, 117 S. Fifth St.

YOUNG married man of good address desires position well connected with knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting; gift edge references. Address T. L. C., care News.

REAL ESTATE to exchange. R. R. Gibson.

WILL exchange 160 acres fine sugar beet, alfalfa, wheat and melon land near Garden City, Kansas, for Waco property. Box 95, Mt. Calm, Tex.

WILL trade good real estate or auto for Amicable or Southern Union stock. P. O. Box 242.

HUNTER'S heavy hauling is gaining favor. Get our prices. Both phones.

WE BUY and exchange new and second-hand furniture. Johnson Furniture Co., old phone 325, 220 South Eighth St.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

ON ACCOUNT of removal from Waco 1 offer at a sacrifice two delivery wagons, a buggy, a surrey, a race and adding machine, two check perforators, two stoves, shelving and counters, desks, scales, oil tank, B. L. machines, cyclotype etc. Ed Straus, 1217 Franklin St., old phone.

FOR SALE—Wood saw, with 4 horse power engine, cheap. For information call old phone 335.

FOR SALE—Handsome mission finish combination library, pool and billiard table, complete, sacrifice. 706 Austin Ave.

FOR SALE—Very cheap furniture, stoves, etc., for light housekeeping. 1311 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—In small or large blocks, well secured interest bearing vendor lien paper. Address 2236 H. A., care News.

HAND INSTRUMENTS—New and second hand, always on hand. Chas. W. Parker, 314 Clay St., new phone 870.

BRICK for Sale—Good hard burned standard size brick. Quality and service guaranteed. Texas Press Brick Co., Ferris, Tex.

FOR SALE—Good safe; same as new; cheap. Inquire News office.

BODA FOUNTAIN—We have made up ready for prompt shipment 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20-foot latest latest pump system outfit, new and slightly used at a saving in price, on easy monthly payments. The Grozman Company, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

CITY MAPS for sale by W. E. Jones, 606 Amicable Bldg.

Situations Wanted.

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position, five or six hours work per day. M. W. 2172.

EXPERIENCED stenographer wants position; understands bookkeeping; can give good references. Old phone 1017.

WANTED—A position by stenographer, no objection to leaving town. Address B. M. R., 1302 Tennessee Ave.

BOOKKEEPER wants a good position. A-1 references. Several years experience in store and office work. No drinking or tobacco. Address L. S. Bookkeeper, care News.

Contracting.

LUMBER—All building materials, complete house bills shipped anywhere, grades guaranteed, examination allowed. Send estimate. Independent Co-operative Lumber Co., Rosenberg, Texas.

HUNTER Transfer Co. is equipped to handle all classes of hauling at reasonable prices. Tel. new 118, old 211. Night call, telephone, new 2684, old 4102. Office 309 S. Fifth.

Stocks and Bonds.

WE buy, sell or exchange all kinds of Texas securities; quotations on any special insurance, bank or trust company stocks gladly given. The Waco Securities Co., 1404 Amicable Bldg.

Special Notices.

FARMERS of McLennan and Hill counties, deliver your cotton sold to Southern States Cotton Corporation to public weigher, take receipt for same. If no agent in the place to settle for cotton notify C. D. Poole, 111 S. 3rd St., Waco, Tex.

PEARS—PEARS—PEARS—Nice preserving pears at the East Side Orchard. Both phones. M. Falkner.

MARRY RICH—Hundreds wealthy members, anxious to marry; description free. Mission Unity (29), San Francisco, Cal.

THE state detective and secret service bureau, 418 1/2 Austin. Phones 1145. C. H. Lewis and W. A. Miller, managers.

WANTED—Severe nuzzlers for our street sales department. Good profits. See circulation manager of The News. Phones 1132.

R. H. KINGSBURY, Lawyer, Suite 905 Amicable Bldg., practice in all the courts. Office hours 9 to 12, 2 to 4.

WANTED—Your order for hauling your goods, moving your safe, machinery or building material. Hunter Transfer Co.

WANTED—To do your lead water connections on Columbus St., also any other plumbing you may have anywhere. Flood Plumbing Co., 121 S. 8th St.

THE experience and practice is behind the "Boss" who looks after the shoeing. Pat F. Hopkins, 116 S. 8th St., phone 671.

"THE BEST" in all kinds of repairing, painting, trimming and shoeing at Pat Hopkins' Shop on South Eighth street, phone 671.

ALL doubts removed as to the quality and style of the job when painted at Pat Hopkins' Shop on South 8th St., both phones 671.

IF IT'S "QUALITY" you want, "Uncle Pat's" shop on South Eighth street is the place to go to. Pat F. Hopkins, 116 South Eighth St., both phones 671.

IF YOUR shoes pinch your feet you don't like to run, neither does your horse. Uncle Pat's "em up right. Pat F. Hopkins, 116 South Eighth St., both phones 671.

Business Chances.

MONEY at 5 per cent interest to repay mortgages, buy or build a home, repayable small monthly payments. Fill in your small cash investment, bonds and curiosity seekers don't answer. Write A. S. Supply Co., Chronicle Bldg., Houston, Tex.

Address

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EMPIRE REALTY and Mortgage Co., 512 Southwestern Life Bldg., Dallas, Tex.

FOR SALE—A restaurant, Waco Cafe, 316 Austin, half block from square, and opposite Ranger Bros. New phone 2418.

TO SELL OR TRADE—Half interest in money making business. Address 2X R. W. C., care News.

WANTED, by a large concern, an office manager for large towns in Texas; salary, also half of net profits; requires small cash investment, bonds and curiosity seekers don't answer. Write A. S. Supply Co., Chronicle Bldg., Houston, Tex.

\$18,000 electric light and ice plant at sacrifice price; ready installed, hot water town; franchise; splendid opportunity for right man. Texas Trading Concern, Waco, Texas.

CAN YOU take charge of exclusive territory and agents and earn five thousand yearly? We need several live men; don't lose time. No get-rich-quick scheme. Investigate this opportunity. Mr. Mix, territorial manager, State House.

100 PER CENT PROFIT—That is what boys who sell the Waco Morning News make. Why don't you try it? We can use several more wide-awake boys every morning. See the Circulation Manager today. Phone 1132.

SEE PAYNE & ETCHEMSON for anything in real estate. 606 Amicable, phone 1156.

FOR SALE—Greatest bargain ever offered. A money making proposition. First-class pool parlor, located in best part of city. Guarantee a good business. Long lease and cheap rent. Come or write at once if you want a bargain. Vincent Nicolle, 315 Austin St.

Money to Loan.

FARM and city loans promptly handled at lowest rates. Vendor's lien notes bought or extended. J. M. Hillstead, agent, room 301 Amicable Bldg.

Educational.

ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

Professional.

MISS MINNIE OWENS, Public Stenographer and Notary Public, 1705 Amicable.

Furniture.

WANTED—To buy all kinds of 2nd hand furniture and stoves. J. J. Suringer, 112 N. 3rd. N. P. 2434.

HUNNICUTT STUDIO OPEN. Mrs. Gertrude Mills Hunnicutt, teacher of voice, piano, and sight reading, graduates of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, pupil of Oscar Seeger, New York City. Opened her studio at 918 N. 10th street for the fall term September 1st with a number of enthusiastic pupils. Capable assistance makes it possible for Mrs. Hunnicutt to teach a greater number of pupils than last year. Each pupil will be under the personal instruction of Mrs. Hunnicutt. The best hours are given to those coming first. History of Music, Sight Reading, Harmony and Chorus Work are class advantages to be had in this studio. Being in better voice than for two seasons, Mrs. Hunnicutt will be available for solo work after September 15th. Both telephones.

A tiny electric furnace and micro-scope for the examination of metals and rocks at high temperatures has been perfected by a scientist at Washington.

Markets By Telegraph

Cotton.

New York, Sept. 9.—The cotton market was active again today, but showed less excitement while the excitement of prices suggested rather a reactionary sentiment after the big advance and in view of improved weather reports. October contracts sold \$4 per bale above the low level on Saturday on an early advance, or within 10 points of the high records made shortly after the publication of last week's bullish government crop report, but substantial fluctuations were irregular with the market easing off from the best to four points higher.

Unexpected strength in the Liverpool market was attributed by private cables to heavy American and continental buying, and to the absence of any active hedge selling from Southern sources.

The local market opened firm at an advance of 16 to 23 points in response to the British showing which carried the active months up to nearly the best price of the week. Realizing was very heavy, but the advance, which was also considerable Southern selling, and offerings were well taken on a reaction of 11 or 12 points from the best and the market firmed up again during the middle of the day on trade buying, continued bull support and covering by recent sellers. Active months sold about 20 points net higher. Then the market weakened again on reports of further rains in the Southwest, and New Orleans advices claiming that spot cotton had sold there on a tenderable basis. The afternoon decline carried prices 4 to 8 points lower, or a shade under the 13-cent level.

On the opening the tone was steady and prices were 6 to 7 points up. Cables were much better than due. In the early trading sentiment was bullish and no attention was paid to weather conditions. By the middle of the morning, with one or two small reactions on realizing the market went 11 to 14 points over yesterday's close. After the detailed weather reports were out, showing much more rain than the map, selling increased and the market lost its good tone. The weekly weather reports were fully as unfavorable as expected, but they were met by the argument that great improvement in the weather had taken place since they were made up. Selling increased and the market fell off until in the afternoon it was 14 points under yesterday's final quotations on the most active months. The close was easy at a net decline of 11 to 13 points.

Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Improved prospects for fall plowing had a weakening effect today on wheat. The government report turned out even more bearish than expected regarding wheat, with corn just as bullish as looked for and oats about as predicted. Net changes in the market were: Wheat, 1/4¢ decline; corn, 1/4¢ loss to 1/2¢ gain; oats, 1/4¢ to 1/2¢, and provisions down a shade to 10 cents.

Wheat speculators took due notice of rains in the winter crop region, a change from the recent conditions of hard baked soil that had made plowing next to impossible and had seriously threatened to diminish the acreage for next year. It developed that some direct export business in wheat had been from Chicago, but the feature was offset to some extent through resumption of threshing in the northwest. As a consequence the market showed little power to rally and the feeling at the close was easy.

Some corn leaders declared important liquidation in September holdings had been going on quietly and that the market in a way was being bolstered to prevent any sharp break. Covering by shorts late in the day to be prepared for the government report caused a subsequent up turn.

Declines in oats marked time awaiting the government report. Price changes were narrow throughout. Anxiety of holders to realize profits was more than enough to wipe out advance in provisions.

The strength at the outset resulted from an advance in the hog market. Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

Sept. 8 1/4 8 3/4 8 1/4 8 1/4
Dec. 9 1/4 9 1/4 9 1/4 9 1/4
May 9 5/8 9 5/8 9 5/8 9 5/8

Corn—Sept. 77 77 76 76
Dec. 75 75 74 74
May 75 75 74 74

Oats—Sept. 43 43 42 42
Dec. 48 48 47 47
May 48 48 47 47

Pork—Jan. 20.45 20.45 20.25 20.25
May 20.55 20.55 20.35 20.35

Lard—Oct. 11.45 11.47 11.35 11.40
Jan. 11.20 11.20 11.10 11.15
May 11.35 11.35 11.22 11.30

Ribs—Oct. 11.27 11.27 11.17 11.20
Jan. 10.72 10.72 10.62 10.75
May 10.87 10.87 10.75 10.80

Cash wheat—No. 2 red 93 1/2 @ 94 1/2; No. 2 hard 94 1/2 @ 95; No. 2 northern 91 1/2 @ 92; No. 2 spring 90 1/2 @ 91; velvet chaff 88 1/2 @ 89; durum 86 1/2 @ 87.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 76 1/2 @ 77; No. 2 white 77 1/2 @ 78; No. 2 42 1/2 @ 43; No. 2 white 44 1/2 @ 45; standard 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 86 1/2 @ 87; No. 2 red 87 1/2 @ 88; No. 2 mixed 76 1/2 @ 77; No. 2 white 76 1/2 @ 77.

Oats—No. 2 white 43 1/2 @ 44; No. 2 mixed 44 1/2 @ 45; No. 2 white 44 1/2 @ 45; standard 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 94 1/2 @ 95; No. 2 hard 86 1/2 @ 87; No. 2 76 1/2 @ 77; No. 2 white 77 1/2 @ 78.

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Stocks.

New York, Sept. 9.—It was not until after the appearance of the government report in the last hour of today's trading that the stock market showed appearances of activity with a decided movement upward, but business was unusually light and fluctuations possessed little significance. Pending receipt of the crop figures traders preferred to mark time. The final movement was upward with a fair degree of activity. Speculators bought stocks in the last hour on the theory that while the showing of the corn crop, the principal object of concern, was had enough, it might have been considerably worse and that at least this element of uncertainty temporarily was removed. In general the crop figures about met expectations.

Petroleum stocks developed strength. Mexican petroleum rose 4 1/2, following the 3 point advance yesterday and California petroleum gained 2 points. People's gas was marked up 2 points to the accompaniment of rumors of favorable dividend action. Reductions in the dividend rate of St. Louis Southwestern preferred was without effect on that stock, which was not traded in, although the common declined a point.

Money was in demand and rates for time loans stiffened all around. Bonds lost ground on lessened dealings. Total sales, par value, \$1,215,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

Livestock.

Fort Worth, Sept. 9.—Receipts consisted of about 2,000 cattle and 600 calves; steers sold for \$6.35; stockers and feeders were quoted about steady; butcher stocks sold on a steady basis; one load sold early at \$5.50; bulk went \$4.00 to \$5.00; heifers were steady as were bulls.

About 800 hogs were on hand; one good load notched \$8.90 in the early trading. The spread was from \$8.40 to \$8.80; the market was quotably 10¢ higher.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Hog receipts 16,000, higher; bulk of sales \$10.00 @ \$10.50; light \$8.75 @ \$9.25; mixed \$7.85 @ \$8.35; heavy \$7.50 @ \$8.00; rough \$7.00 @ \$7.50; pigs \$4.50 @ \$5.00.

Cattle receipts 6,000, steady to a shade lower; calves 25¢ higher; heaves \$1.25 @ \$1.50; steers \$4.75 @ \$5.25; stockers \$5.50 @ \$6.00; dressed beef \$1.00 @ \$1.25; hams \$1.00 @ \$1.25; ribs \$1.00 @ \$1.25; tongues \$1.00 @ \$1.25; lard \$1.00 @ \$1.25.

Sheep receipts 4,000, steady to 10¢ lower; native sheep \$4.00 @ \$4.50; yearlings \$3.50 @ \$4.00; native lambs \$3.25 @ \$3.75.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—Cattle receipts 9,400, including 2,500 southern, steady. Choice to first steers \$4.00 @ \$4.50; good to choice steers \$3.50 @ \$4.00; dressed and butcher steers \$3.50 @ \$4.00; stockers \$4.50 @ \$5.00; calves \$4.00 @ \$4.50; Texas cows and heifers \$4.25 @ \$4.75.

Hog receipts 10,000, higher; pigs and lights \$7.50 @ \$8.00; mixed and butchers \$7.00 @ \$7.50; good heavy \$6.50 @ \$7.00; stockers \$5.50 @ \$6.00; calves \$5.00 @ \$5.50; Texas cows and heifers \$4.25 @ \$4.75.

Cattle receipts 10,000, including 400 southern, steady to 10¢ higher; prime fed steers \$5.00 @ \$5.50; dressed beef \$1.00 @ \$1.25; hams \$1.00 @ \$1.25; ribs \$1.00 @ \$1.25; tongues \$1.00 @ \$1.25; lard \$1.00 @ \$1.25.

Sheep receipts 2,000, steady; muttons \$3.50 @ \$4.00; yearlings \$3.00 @ \$3.50; native lambs \$2.50 @ \$3.00.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—Hog receipts 10,000, steady to 5¢ higher; bulk \$8.45 @ \$8.90; heavy \$8.25 @ \$8.70; packers and butchers \$7.50 @ \$8.00; lights \$7.00 @ \$7.50; good heavy \$6.50 @ \$7.00; stockers \$5.50 @ \$6.00; calves \$5.00 @ \$5.50; Texas cows and heifers \$4.25 @ \$4.75.

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CRITICISES THE PURE FOOD LAW

ALSBERG SAYS THEY DO NOT
PROTECT THE RURAL
POPULATION.

BENEFITS ONLY TO THE CITIES

Federal Authorities Should Be Allowed
to Go Further Than Interstate
Commerce.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 9.—City dwellers alone are protected by the federal pure food law, according to Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, who told delegates to the annual convention of the American Public Health association today that the health interests of rural communities were being sacrificed to the great centers through the inaction of state health authorities. He reminded them that federal control was limited to interstate commerce and had no authority to undertake inspection of food within the borders of any state.

"The probability, therefore," said Dr. Alsberg, "is that there are upwards of 20,000,000 of our 21,000,000 people who have no efficient and systematic protection from the major causes of death—intestinal diseases of infants, scarlet fever, septic sore throat, trichinosis and other ailments resulting from the circulation of disease-producing organisms."

The solution of the problem, the speaker urged, was to be found in a more rigid and energetic enforcement of state health laws.

"A factory may be run under the most insanitary conditions," he continued, "milk may be done by a man recovering from scarlet fever, or milk may be produced on a farm where a member of the family is suffering from typhoid and the food authorities have no power to act. Even if these products are shipped across a state line and samples are taken, there is no method for analyzing a product which can supply evidence that the food is produced in insanitary ways or within contaminating reach of epidemic or epidemic diseases. State authorities, however, can enter these factories, need not wait for shipments to cross state lines and, therefore, provide only that their laws are effective and the funds at their disposal are adequate to prevent the sale of these deadly unlabeled foods."

The products Dr. Alsberg considered most dangerous, and, therefore, which should be most carefully watched, did not enter largely into interstate trade. They included milk and other dairy products, water, fish and shell-fish, candy, and, in fact, "all food that is eaten raw or is shipped exposed to the air."

With the declaration that the pure food law was "largely an economic measure," in that it compelled principally accurate branding of goods entering into interstate commerce, Dr. Alsberg said the department of agriculture was considering an extension of its power in order to protect further the rural communities.

"The department feels it should give more attention to the protection of these communities," he said. "This means that the work hitherto largely confined to detection of the presence of preservatives in labeled goods which do not carry organic diseases, and the prosecutions for misbranding which might work a monetary fraud on the consumer, should be widely and rapidly extended to the control of interstate commerce in the dangerous unlabeled foods which can transmit and which do transmit serious diseases. Plans for extending this work to interstate shipments of milk all over the country have already been made. It is the plan of the department to do more than exercise merely police control over interstate shipments."

COLLISION AT DANGER POINT

Street Car and Automobile Meet at
Eighteenth and Sanger and
Auto Is Damaged.

Monday there was a collision at the corner of Eighteenth Street and Sanger avenue between a street car and the automobile of J. E. Yantis, the damage being to the automobile and not to the street car. No one was injured.

This accident occurred at one of the street intersections about which there has been much discussion in the city commission recently, the mayor and other city officials being of the opinion that at Eighteenth and Jefferson and Eighteenth and Sanger there is always danger of collisions between street cars and private vehicles. It is because these corners are dangerous that the commission is planning to run a new roadway between Sanger avenue and Jefferson street, on Eighteenth, west of Warburton park. The plan of the commission will in no way interfere with the beauty of the park. It means an esplanade feature that will eliminate all danger points. The portion of the street where it is proposed to construct the new roadway is not now a part of the park. It is occupied partly by the tracks of the Sanger avenue street car line, and the space between the car tracks and the sidewalk on the west grows in high grass that is unkempt. Along the grass covered tracks there is continual dripping of oil from cars, which spoils the appearance of the place and is a contrast to the well kept park spot on the east of the tracks.

J. J. Powers Is President of Chamber of Commerce

Is to Head Commercial Organization; Deeper Water at
Mouth of Brazos; Riggins Hotel Wants a Sewer;
More Publicity For Waco Is the Proposal.

At the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning, the declaration of R. T. Dennis as president was accepted, and J. J. Powers was elected to his place. H. M. Baine was elected first vice president and Walter G. Lacy second vice president.

Those present at the meeting were R. T. Dennis, T. P. Duncan, J. J. Powers, H. M. Baine, Lee Davis, E. F. Drake, Frank L. Miller, Albert Clifton, W. W. Cameron, E. W. Marshall, J. J. Dean, J. W. Riggins and Abe Gross.

J. J. Powers presided as first vice president.

Among the matters considered were deepening the mouth of the Brazos, construction of a special sewer for the Riggins hotel, street car facilities for

J. J. POWERS President.

J. J. Powers, newly elected president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, is a native of Mississippi. He came to Texas from that state and remained fifteen years in Athens, where he was engaged in mercantile business. That he was a good citizen there was attested by the cordial reception which was given him on the recent trade excursion to Athens, all the people there being anxious to shake his hand and call him "Uncle Jack." He has been a resident of Waco eight years, being senior in the Powers-Kelly Drug company. He is a director in the McKnight-Loving Industries company of this city, a director in the J. J. Powers Drug company at Athens and in the Wofford Drug company of Fort Worth. He is largely interested in Waco real estate.

As president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Powers will maintain a policy of sound business development. While he will be conservative, he will not reject any proposition for the advancement of Waco which comes to the commercial organization with a sound basis. One feature of his administration will be to endeavor to secure more co-operation from more business concerns in order that the funds of the Chamber of Commerce can be increased and better work done.

Bellmead, collection of subscriptions for the interurban right of way and the hotel bonus, and campaign for new members.

Deeper Water Mouth of Brazos. Albert Clifton presented a resolution asking the support of Texas congressmen in regard to the deepening of the channel of the Brazos at its mouth. Mr. Clifton has recently returned from a visit, and remarked on the extensive work which has already been completed there in the way of jetties and wharves. The steamship companies are making improvements with great rapidity, he says, and are opening up a large field of traffic.

Former Congressman Thomas H. Ball of Houston was present at the same time as Mr. Clifton in the interest of the deeper channel there, and was endeavoring to get resolutions passed by commercial bodies all over the state to the same purpose as that passed by the local club yesterday. It is necessary, he thinks, to secure twenty-five feet of water at the mouth before the inland towns will get the full advantage of the river navigation. The last congress provided for a survey with a deepening of the channel in view, and the resolution passed yesterday on Mr. Clifton's motion endorsed the movement, and urged the Texas representatives to push it to completion.

For a Special Sewer. J. W. Riggins spoke to the directors on the matter of a special sewer for the Riggins hotel. The level of the sewer now laid in the hotel vicinity, he said, is above the level of the basement of the new building, and will necessitate the installation of a pumping mechanism which would not only entail extra expense, but might be subject to mishaps. He had already applied to the city commission for a special sewer at lower level, as was constructed in Houston for the Rice hotel at the city's expense; but the Waco commissioners having failed to grant his request, he asked a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to go before the commissioners. A committee was appointed on motion of F. L. Miller, to investigate the advisability of making recommendations to the commissioners; it consisted of F. L. Miller, W. W. Cameron, T. P. Duncan, E. W. Marshall, H. M. Baine and J. J. Powers.

Publicity for Waco. Mr. Riggins then made a short talk on publicity for Waco, recommending that a standing committee be appointed to send a representative to every convention held in this section and invite it to Waco. Taking up the condition of Waco at present, Mr. Riggins said that Waco building for August was at the rate of \$30 per capita, while that of Dallas, the next town in order, was only \$15 per capita, and that transfers in Waco real estate at most equaled those of Dallas, in spite of the fact that Dallas had four times the population. Waco building permits, he said, showed an increase of 100 per cent over last year.

Street Cars for Bellmead. Secretary Drake read a petition signed by 225 railroad employees, asking that street car service be extended to Bellmead, and the secretary also read letters from various property owners in that section promising to build rent houses if the extension of the service were made.

E. W. Marshall said that he had received communications from Mathews, Webb, Strickland, and others connected with the railroad and the interurban company to the effect that the extension would be taken up as soon as the present interurban construction was completed, which will be about October 1. He asked the secretary to assure the petitioners that as soon as possible an attempt would be made to have their request granted.

Subscriptions for Right of Way. Secretary Drake read a letter from W. J. Neale calling attention to the fact that Mr. Neale had endorsed a note for \$1500 by which the two local business men's organizations obtained money for the interurban right of way at a critical period. The note having been extended several times, and now about to be extended again, Mr. Neale asked that some steps be taken to pay it when next due. The secretary stated that one factor in delaying payment of the note was that a number of subscribers to the interurban fund had protested against paying their subscriptions. A resolution was presented by Albert Clifton instructing the interurban committee to collect the unpaid subscriptions; if they should still remain unpaid after notice had been served the committee was instructed to put the matter in the hands of attorney. The resolution was adopted. A letter was read from R. T. Dennis, desiring to serve as president on the grounds of too much personal business, and Mr. Powers was then elected.

Several letters were read from firms who had withdrawn from membership in the chamber of commerce, or cut down their subscriptions. H. M. Baine recommended a circular letter, which was adopted, setting out the advantages of an organization such as the chamber of commerce, and asking all those who received its benefits to take part in its maintenance. Committees were appointed to see the members who had dropped out.

Secretary Drake announced that on the hotel bonus that 85 subscriptions were still unpaid.

Water Inspection Ordinance. Disagreement in the minds of the commissioners was first evidenced when the ordinance providing for the inspection of gas and electric meters and the creation of a meter inspector was called for final passage. Commissioner Caulfield asked Mr. Dollins what he expected the ordinance to accomplish. Mr. Dollins replied that it would satisfy the people and right any wrong meters. Mr. Caulfield said he did not want to create any more offices or incur any additional expense. He asked that the ordinance be allowed to go over until another date. Mr. Dollins insisted that it pass, stating that "we need it and want it, and if the commission wants to turn it down, go ahead."

At this point Mr. Head asked permission to address the commission. He said his company had no objection to the ordinance, but believed that the section which provides that in the event a meter is found too fast the company pay back the pro rata part of the bills collected for a term of six months was unfair. He said he thought if this was fair, it was fair to have the consumer pay the company additional sums if the meter was found too slow. He asked that the provision be made three months and he would not complain. He said the ordinance, he believed, would make his company money. Mayor Mackey repeated the statement made some meetings ago, when the ordinance was proposed, that he believed the ordinance would have the effect of making the city a cushion between the kicking consumer and the gas company. Commissioner Dollins moved that the ordinance do now pass, and Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. Commissioners Caulfield and Littlefield voted no and Commissioners Dollins and Foster yes. Mayor Mackey asked the right to reserve his vote, so the matter went over.

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The non-jury docket of the county court will be taken up today. Setting out of the docket has been made and non-jury cases will occupy the attention of the court for the remainder of the week. The same docket will continue on trial next week. The settings for this week beginning this morning is as follows:

September 10 and 11.
C. H. Cox, C. J. of Waco.
Rotan Grocery Co. vs. M. K. & T. Railway Company.
Sanger Bros. vs. L. T. Pate.
J. A. Freeman vs. Tom C. Swope et al.
C. H. Cox & Co. vs. M. L. & T. R. R. & S. L. Co. et al.
King Brunmead Mercantile Co. vs. E. G. Blume & Bros.
Greslake-Townsend Hays Shoe Co. vs. E. G. Blume & Bros.
W. F. McCulley vs. Mayer Lipschitz & Son.
McKean Eilers & Co. vs. Maneth & Pasien.
M. K. & T. Ry. of Texas vs. C. H. Cox & Co., Inc.
M. K. & T. Ry. of Texas vs. Early-Foster & Co.
Diamond Rubber Company vs. Geo. Roper et al.
Home Telephone Company vs. S. A. & A. P. Ry. Co.
Bargas & Roberts vs. A. L. Slaughter.
Fanny Mason vs. American National Insurance Company.
C. E. Thompson vs. J. H. Powell et al.
Taber Reed vs. Herman Miller.
Rance Davis vs. H. & T. C. Ry.
J. H. Mackey vs. W. A. Streeter.
Ed. Strauss vs. T. J. Freeman, receiver.
J. H. Bruce vs. Laura Cornish.
A. S. Burney vs. Alfred Abel.
Thos. M. Spencer vs. United Friendly Equitable Society.
C. B. Schula vs. Jake Levinaki.
Wm. Holt & Co. vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.
W. W. Brown vs. H. Dooley.
A. J. Cooper vs. W. T. Herrick.
Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. vs. E. B. Hollinger.

September 12 and 13.
Emma Fowler vs. John Thompson.
J. A. Freeman vs. Lee Franklin et al.
Elmer Barnett vs. H. E. Wilson.
Abe Novich vs. Waco Nursery Co.
Ida J. Nelson vs. United Bros. of Friendship et al.
Snelder vs. Ehrhardt.
L. R. Roach vs. Polk C. Webb et al.
The Glenn Lumber Co. vs. T. H. Kessler & Co.
T. B. Cox, agent, vs. Seth Sheppard Jones.
So. S. & Banana Co. vs. V. J. Kemendo.
Walker Edmond Co. vs. Samuel H. Pryor.
G. A. McNeil vs. St. L. S. W. Ry. Co.
Houston Bell Elliott vs. Elmo Theater Company.
Dunkin Realty vs. A. P. Johnson.
Home Telephone Co. vs. St. L. S. W. Ry. Co.
R. H. Hodges et al. vs. St. L. S. W. Ry. Co.
Jake Penn vs. St. L. S. W. Ry. Co.
H. P. Nelson Co. vs. R. C. Brumfield et al.
Taylor & Gallagher vs. L. Cohen.
F. and M. State Bank vs. R. R. Jones et al.
Jno. Campbell vs. G. H. Gilbert, motion for cost.
Climax Refining Co. vs. A. F. Schofield.
Bob Etchison vs. E. W. Marshall.
H. Archonhold vs. Albert Heniso.
Mabel Clark vs. U. B. & S. M. T. Texas Power and Light Co. vs. J. C. League.
Texas Power and Light Co. vs. Clinton N. Wells.

DOLLINS ALONE AGAINST CHANGES

INSISTS ON GAS AND ELECTRIC
ORDINANCE AS IT WAS
WRITTEN.

HEAD ASKS FOR CONCESSIONS

All Are Allowed Except Deposit Feature—To Pay Interest—Meter Inspection Held Over.

With Commissioner John Dollins opposing at every turn all amendments offered to an ordinance introduced by him which has as its object the regulation of the extension of electric wires and gas mains, and which it is expected will require the Texas Power and Light company to give immediate service to bona fide consumers, the city commission yesterday morning granted, with one exception, the requests of W. B. Head, general manager of the Texas Light and Power company for changes in the ordinance which would grant his company additional time in which to make connections. Three of the four requests of Mr. Head were agreed upon and voted into the ordinance as amendments and the fourth was defeated only after Mayor James H. Mackey stated that he would veto the ordinance in the event it was granted.

Stop Deposit System. As passed, the ordinance carries with it all regulatory powers that were first embodied, when Mr. Dollins presented it, the only change being in granting more time in which the company may make certain connections and repairs. The ordinance practically eliminates the much complained of deposit system, in that in the future only the amount used in one month by a consumer may be required as a deposit, and interest must be paid the consumer upon such deposit. In the past a deposit of \$5 could be and was required in many instances before service was given.

What had been plain sailing at former readings for two ordinances introduced by Mr. Dollins, looking to the regulation of the gas and electric service of the city, broke into a storm yesterday when called up for final passage, and when the vote was over one of them had been laid on the table to await further action on the part of the mayor and the other had been amended in three instances.

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there was no objection to paying a per cent interest annually on deposits made.

He took up the measure by sections, stating that it would be impossible in most instances to conform to section 2, which required that extensions of lines be made into new territory within ten days after notice from a bona fide consumer, stating thirty days would not be too liberal. He said that if the necessary material is not available, in this connection he recited some of the improvements his company had installed in Waco within the twelve months past. He said 1,095 gas consumers and 2,569 electric light consumers had been added at that length of time, an average of almost ten per day. He said ninety carloads of 16 to 4-inch gas mains had been laid, 1,000 poles erected and several carloads of wire used in the construction of new lines in Waco within that time.

He said his company was going at a terrific rate and there is not a town in the state with that record of extensions.

He requested that section 3 be amended as to permit his company 48 hours instead of 24 in making repairs of defects in service after such is reported.

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and Mr. Dollins said he could sight him to such instances.

Mr. Head replied that might be so, but it was not the intention of the company, to which Mr. Dollins replied that "it's the local management."

He also asked if Mr. Head had looked over the books to see how many persons had moved out of the city leaving their \$5 deposit. He received an answer that Mr. Head had not.

Mr. Dollins also asked Commissioner Littlefield if he had been required to put up a deposit.

Mr. Littlefield first replied he did not remember, and later said that he had not, but that he had lived here and was well known before he took gas and electricity from the company.

Fixing the Deposit. Section 1, that relating to the amount to be placed as deposit, was next taken up. Commissioner Caulfield moved that the ordinance be amended as to require the consumer to deposit an amount approximate to his bill for two months, instead of one month, the deposit to be returned with interest when service is discontinued. Again Commissioner Dollins moved to table. On the vote Caulfield, Littlefield and Foster voted yes and Dollins no. Mayor Mackey asked Mr. Head what was the average gas bill per year and Mr. Head replied \$20, and that electricity was less. This applied to residences. Commissioner Dollins wanted to know about the large ones and Mr. Head said one consumer in town paid \$40 per month. Commissioner Dollins said this consumer then would be compelled, if required, to deposit \$2200 with the company.

Mayor Mackey expressed himself as willing to accept all the amendments with the exception of the last one. He asked that it be reconsidered, stating that he would veto it if not. He said he did not think that anyone should be required to deposit the equivalent of two months bill to get service, stating the effort was to equalize matters.

Commissioner Littlefield then moved to reconsider, Commissioner Caulfield seconded and the motion passed. Mr. Littlefield then wanted to make the deposit the equivalent of forty-five days' bill. Dollins moved to amend the substitute by striking out forty-five days and leaving it thirty. Commissioner Caulfield and Littlefield finally withdrew their motion and the ordinance passed with the thirty-day provision for deposits.

For Sale or Rent. My large brick warehouse at M. K. & T. track, 617 Jackson street. Will allow commission to any agent who closes a satisfactory deal. Ed Strauss, 1317 Franklin street. Old phone.

Local News Notes.

An important business meeting of the members of the Central Christian church, Eleventh and Washington avenues, will be held this evening. Every member is urged to be present.

A church attendance revival will be started at the Central Christian church next Sunday and will be continued until November 8. The object of the revival is to get every member of the church to attend every regular service for eight weeks.

People and Corporation. Immediately after this vote Commissioner Dollins said, "I want the public to know who represents the people and who represents the corporations."

Commissioner Littlefield said, "I am not representing the corporations. I am sitting here trying to do justice."

Commissioner Caulfield said, "The people remark."

Mr. Littlefield asked Mr. Dollins to express any objection he had. Mr. Dollins replied, "Mr. Littlefield, I don't know as it would do any good to make a statement, as you would pass it as you want to."

Mr. Dollins then asked Mr. Head, "If a man had \$5 deposited and didn't pay the gas bill, don't you cut him off and keep the \$5?" Mr. Head answered no.

"We don't object to paying interest on the deposits, but we believe the approximate of one month's bill is too small. I think two months' average bill as deposit would be fair."

Mr. Head also stated that the \$5 deposit plan had "knocked" his company out of a great amount of business. He also stated there was not a town in Texas that did not require deposits, stating that he had written to almost all of them and that their replies were that the deposits run from \$5 to \$50.

After Mr. Head had made City Attorney Maxwell asked him if he construed the ordinance as prohibiting the light company from charging \$1 for connection where they did not sell the gas stove and making no charge where they made the sale. Mr. Head



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